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Fuchs, the man who confessed to deliberately splitting his personality so he could serve both Communism and his British benefactors, pleaded guilty to passing information to Soviet agents here and in Boston, Mass., and New York. As Britain's top atom researcher, he had been in the U.S. between 1943 and 1945 with the British Atomic Energy Commission and had access to the most secret information. He knew the secrets of Los Alamos, N.M., where the first atom bomb was exploded.

Described by the prosecution as "disillusioned and ashamed," Fuchs announced after the trial he had "also committed some crimes other than the ones with which I am charged." He said he cooperated with the authorities in the hope of atoning for such crimes.

Fuchs spoke softly—so softly that his heavily-accented words could scarcely be heard by the spectators.

"He thanked the court, saying 'I have had a fair trial.' 'You have imperilled the right of asylum which this country has hitherto extended to political refugees,' Lord Goddard told Fuchs, who arrived in Britain in 1933, a refugee from Nazi persecution.

Raiders Kill Eight

CALCUTTA (Reuters)—Armed raiders killed eight persons and wounded 17 others Tuesday when they attacked the Assam small train near Santa Lucia, Bengal.

Nationalists Rout Reds On China Island

HONGKONG (AP)—Nationalist forces have attacked 20,000 Communist irregulars in the Five Finger Mountains of Hainan Island.

Dispatches to Chinese newspapers say 1,000 casualties have been inflicted by four Nationalist columns closing in on the Reds.

All Communist outposts reportedly have been taken. Hainan Island Communists were said to have retreated far into the mountains where encircling Nationalists were trying to burn them out with gasoline.

Recent reports here said Red forces on nearby Lichow Peninsula, potential jumping off point for a Hainan invasion, had been reduced to 50,000 men from the month. Nationalist planes have been regularly bombing and strafing these concentrations.

Birth On Plane

GLASGOW (AP)—A Scottish farmer's wife gave birth to a nine-pound, 13-ounce son Tuesday during a plane flight from her home on Tiree Island in the Inner Hebrides to Glasgow. Mrs. Christina MacFarlane and the baby were taken to hospital here and are reported doing well.

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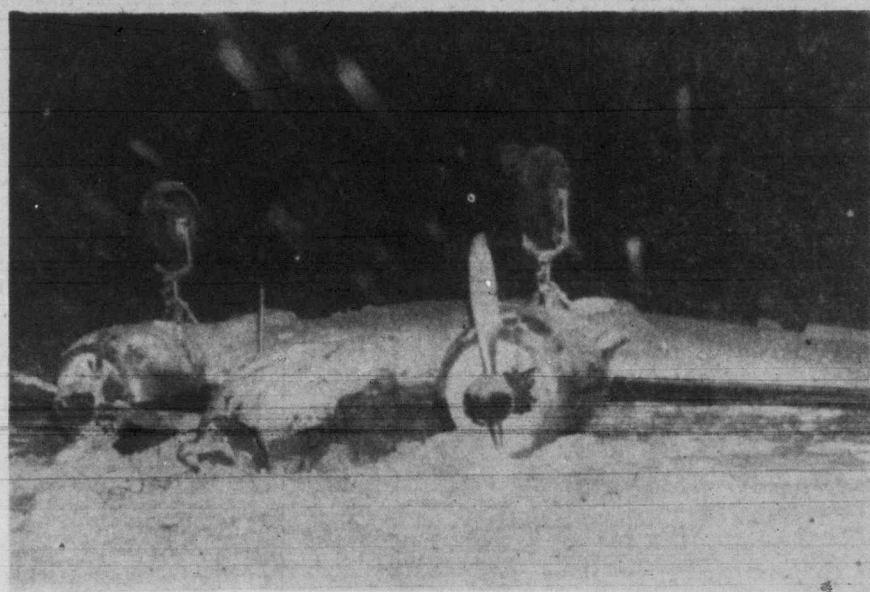
PLANS OUTLINED

Labor members had caucused a short time before. At the organization meeting, Attlee probably outlined to the Labor M.P.'s the reasons behind the reshuffling of his cabinet and told them what the government intends to do in view of its wobbly overall majority in the 625-member House.

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Flight Ends In Ground Loop

All five R.C.A.F. men aboard this twin-engine Beechcraft escaped injury when the plane ground-looped after plowing into a snowbank on a takeoff from Montreal (Dorval) Airport. The plane was on a flight from Greenwood, N.S., to its home base in Centralia, Ont., and stopped over in Montreal for refueling. (CP Photo)

MAGNIFICENT GOES TO CUBA

HAVANA (AP)—The Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent and the destroyer Micmac are to pay a courtesy visit to Havana March 7 to 10. The vessels now are participating in manoeuvres in the Caribbean.

Seize Accused Man

PARIS (Reuters)—A 33-year-old man, said to have confessed to a triple murder, was found Tuesday night near Launon, Brittany, after 3,000 peasants and hundreds of police with dogs had searched for him for 36 hours. Security guards seized Gustave Maillet at a farm where he had taken refuge.

Five Die In Crash

ARROWSMITH, Ill. (AP)—Five persons—a farm couple and three teen-agers—were killed near here Tuesday night in a head-on collision of two automobiles. One young girl was seriously injured.

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ADD STRENGTH

The cabinet strength was raised from 17 to 18, elevating several Labor members who are expected to swing weight in any new election. Hugh Dalton, whose resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer was forced when his budget secrets leaked, and who since then has been Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was made Minister of Town and Country Planning. He succeeded Lewis Silkin, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, leader of the left-wing branch of Labor, had been reported pushing for promotion to a more important job, but he was re-appointed to the health post.

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U.S. Pressing Case Against Lewis' Union

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government pushed its contempt of court trial of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers toward a decision today, while the numbing coal strike created its own new pressures for a quick contract to reopen the mines.

New labor-management negotiations held out a glimmer of hope.

Justice Department attorneys planned to complete their case swiftly. Union members have been on a full-scale strike since Judge Richmond B. Keach ordered them back to work Feb. 11. The union lawyers said they could finish their defence in less than a day.

For disobeying Judge Keach's mandate, the union can be heavily fined. Lewis and the U.M.W. have paid \$2,130,000 for two previous court showdowns during strikes.

230 FIREMEN CONTROL BIG HOTEL BLAZE

Guests Flee To Streets; Loss Put At Million

SPOKANE (AP)—A million-dollar hotel fire was controlled early today after a six-hour fight by 230 firemen.

More than 250 guests and permanent residents of the 200-room Ridpath Hotel in the centre of the city business district fled from the building or were carried to the streets. The adjoining Hallday Hotel—a six-story structure with 85 rooms—was evacuated when flames threatened it.

A Red Cross emergency centre said it had checked in more than 250 evacuees without a report of serious injury. Four firemen were overcome by smoke.

Firemen said it was "a miracle" that the flames had not spread from the sprawling Ridpath to the Hallday Hotel, it adjoins on two sides. The Ridpath covers nearly half the block.

A radio station in another building was broadcasting a flame-by-flame account of the fire when firemen ordered the entire block evacuated.

Long Term For N.Y. Man Who Slew Canadian

NEW YORK (CP)—Ralph Edward Barrows today was sentenced to serve from 20 to 40 years for the first-degree manslaughter death of Colin Cameron Mackellar, prominent Montreal businessman.

In imposing the maximum sentence, Judge Saul S. Streit branded the 20-year-old Grand Rapids, Mich., youth "a menace to society."

Barrows, husky former high school athlete, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree in the slaying of Mackellar, 56-year-old vice-president of Dominion Textiles Ltd. An all-male jury heard the case in January.

Streit imposed the stiff sentence on Barrows as a second offender. The normal penalty for first-degree manslaughter is from 10 to 20 years, but because of his record—which included a felony conviction—Barrows received the heavy term.

Bodies Found In Freight Car At Hamilton

HAMILTON (CP)—The bodies of a man and woman, burned beyond recognition, were found in a box car on the railway siding of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. today. The car contained bales of crude rubber. Firemen found the charred bodies on the bales.

Police believed the pair may have been trapped in the car through error and had started the fire to attract attention to their plight. The cargo of crude rubber was destroyed in the blaze.

Sunny this morning, cloudy this afternoon and Thursday; light winds, little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Thursday, 48.

Extension By Year Probable March 31

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This decision of the court is in the nature of an opinion and in a legal sense, is not binding on anyone.

It is an answer to a federal question put to the court which asked the justices to decide:

"Are the Wartime Leasehold Regulations ultra vires—beyond the jurisdiction of Parliament—either in whole or in part and if so in what particulars or to what extent?" The decision means the federal government can ask Parliament to extend controls on domestic rents that ordinarily would have expired March 31. It is believed the extension will be for one year to March 31, 1951.

Domestic rents currently are the only ones left under federal controls. Commercial rent controls were lifted two years ago.

IN 8 PROVINCES

The legislation expected to be introduced shortly in Parliament extending controls for a year will apply to only eight of the 10 provinces.

Newfoundland had its own rent control regulations which were continued after Confederation. Saskatchewan has given notice that it is accepting the federal government's offer to turn over rent controls to any province which asks for them.

In Saskatchewan's case, the province took this action in order to forestall the 18 and 22 per cent increases in rent ceilings announced last December by the federal government.

Two judgments of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, one made in 1923 and the other in 1947, were the bases of opinion that federal rent controls are valid.

Workers Delayed

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Hundreds of early morning commuters here were late for work because of line trouble on the Granville Street Bridge. A damaged overhead wire resulted in a jam of trolleys on the bridge. The trouble was not cleared and normal service restored for over 20 minutes.

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U.N. Council Gets Ecuador Man As Head

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—A tested diplomat who has been a statesman, educationist and newspaperman today took over presidency of the Russian-boycotted United Nations Security Council.

Homero Viteri-Lafrontera, 58, head of Ecuador's delegation to the U.N., may have to tackle the question of Chinese representation during the month he is council president. The presidency rotates among the 11 members on an alphabetical system.

Viteri-Lafrontera moved into the field of international affairs at the age of 34 when he became his country's foreign minister. Since then the short, bald diplomat has been ambassador to Britain, the United States and Chile, among other top jobs.

In his early 20's he was editor of several newspapers in Ecuador.

Lottery Trial In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Charges of conducting a lottery are expected to be laid sometime this week against officials of the Vancouver Optimist Club.

City Prosecutor Gordon Scott said they would be laid in connection with the club's quiz show Jan. 28.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico (AP)—Jose Ignacio Marquez Toriz, Archbishop of Puebla, died here Tuesday of a heart attack. He was in Vera Cruz recuperating from a recent illness.

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to avert more curtailments in industry and hardship to domestic coal users.

Another 20,000 workers were scheduled to be laid off today because of the coal shortage, swelling the total idle as a result of the strike past 550,000 including the 381,000 striking miners.

At Lancaster, Wis., the city fuel administrator led crews armed with axes and power saws into nearby forests to chop wood for shivering townships.

The emergency coal committee in Chicago, where a state-wide 25 per cent power curtailment is in effect, asked 10,000 industrial coal users to share their meagre stockpiles with hospitals, other public institutions and needy families.

MORE CUTBACKS

The Interstate Commerce Com-



Grateful Mother Launches Red Cross Drive

A mother with full realization of value of Red Cross made first contribution to 1950 Red Cross campaign launched today. Mrs. George Crooks, left, has Red Cross to thank for saving life of daughter, Penelope. Baby was born with

RH factor and needed immediate blood replacement. Red Cross blood transfusion service came to her aid. Now two, bright-eyed Penelope is proof in herself of operation's success. Mrs. Dorothy Gilroy is Red Cross worker at right.

Board Raises Freight Rates To 16% Above Old Level

RENT RAISED, TENANTS QUIT

Seven occupants of one apartment house in the city have staged a new kind of strike. They walked out and moved into more expensive places when the landlord would not undertake the repairs they desired but at the same time raised rents.

Strike Forces U.S. Airline To Cut Flight

NEW YORK (AP)—American Airlines, largest domestic carrier, today cancelled 161 of its 201 regularly scheduled daily flights because of a nation-wide strike of its 4,600 maintenance workers.

NEW YORK (AP)—A country-wide strike of ground crew members against the American Airlines started here early today.

Picket lines formed in front of two of the airlines' hangars at LaGuardia Field as the 5:30 a.m. E.S.T. deadline arrived. The Transport Workers' Union (C.I.O.) said the stoppage would affect 4,600 supply and maintenance workers in 34 cities across the United States.

Negotiations between the company and union collapsed last midnight. The T.W.U. seeks a 20-cent hourly wage increase, a job security clause and other benefits. Maintenance workers earn from \$1.02 to \$2.14 an hour; mechanics get from \$1.58 to \$1.90 and inspectors' pay ranges from \$1.96 to \$2.14.

\$420,129 To Upkeep Parliament Buildings

Maintenance of the Legislative Buildings and grounds this year will cost the provincial government \$420,129, as compared with \$399,923 last year, according to Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb's estimates for 1950-51.

However, although the province will have to pay that amount, the vote to the Department of Public Works, under whose charge the work comes, will be for only \$371,878, nearly \$28,000 less than last year.

This decrease in the public works department's estimated expenditure on the buildings is achieved by charging rentals against the other governmental departments occupying the buildings.

Decision On Systems' Request Gives Them Less Than Hoped For

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Increase In Cost

The province will spend an estimated \$45,600 on maintenance of Government House this year, an increase of \$1,360 over 1949, according to estimates presented by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

VICTIM OF CANCER ALREADY DEAD

'Mercy Killing' Defence Reads Doctor's Statement In Court

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP)—The defence today read into the records a physician's statement that Mrs. Abbie Borroto was dead before Dr. Hermann N. Sander ever reached her bedside.

The statement allegedly was made by Dr. Albert Snay, who examined the cancer-ridden woman Dec. 4 a few minutes before Dr. Sander is alleged to have injected air into her veins.

Sander is on trial on a charge of first-degree murder. Dr. Snay was quoted as saying he carefully examined Mrs. Borroto, found no pulse, no reflex of the eyeball, no heart sound through a stethoscope and therefore:

"I concluded then that she was dead."

"The patient appeared to be gone," read Dr. Snay's statement. "Dr. Sander walked in, and I said something to the effect there is nothing to be done."

Dr. Snay's statement further related that he later met Dr. Sander on the hospital steps and Sander said:

"She was dead."

"From her appearance," Snay's statement continue, "it was amazing to me that she had

lived as long as she did. Nothing Dr. Sander or anyone else could have done could have affected her condition."

Earlier, a state medical witness at the so-called "mercy murder" trial admitted that a physician might make a mistake in judging whether a patient is alive or dead.

Under cross examination, the county medical referee, Robert E. Biron was asked by Sander's defence lawyer:

"On the question of judging life and death, a physician whose emotions are strongly moved—such a physician may make a mistake about whether a patient is alive or dead."

"That's a personal thing," replied Dr. Biron. "He might."

In New Hampshire, a medical referee is a state officer who performs some of the functions of a coroner. He must be a physician but unlike a coroner, he has no magisterial powers.

Dr. Sander is accused of injecting air into the veins of 59-year-old Mrs. Abbie Borroto as she lay dying of cancer.

CRUEL JOKE FELS WOMAN

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A sadistic practical joker caused Mrs. A. R. Blue to have a minor heart attack Tuesday.

She reported answering the telephone and an unidentified woman's voice said, "We are ordering a casket for you because you will need it before morning."

Mrs. Blue collapsed and needed treatment.

73 Juveniles Admitted To Juvenile Home

Seventy-three boys and girls under 18 years, apprehended for a variety of infractions of the law, were admitted to the Greater Victoria Juvenile Home on Coldharbour Road pending disposition of their cases in the court in 1949.

This was revealed in the annual report submitted by the committee secretary Arthur H. Rudge at the annual meeting Tuesday night.

The total was made up of 40 Victoria children, 12 from Saanich, six from Oak Bay, five from Esquimalt and 10 from provincial police territory.

On several occasions, the home, which was operated at a cost of \$3,361 for the year, especially during November, was at or above its capacity. On one day there were 11 to care for. This being too many for the home to care for, two of the boys were turned over to their parents.

\$10 Boost For Civic Workers

A group of civic employees have accepted an offer of a flat \$10 a month wage increase, with the proviso that if any other civic group gets more, their agreement would be subject to renegotiation.

This information was placed before the conciliation hearing at City Hall today, involving the Victoria Police Union and the Police Commission.

Newton D. Smith, executive officer of the civic service committee, said that the offer had been made and accepted by the inside city hall staff, but had not yet been ratified by City Council.

DUNCAN (CP)—The city council of Duncan, B.C., has granted \$10-a-month increase to all salaried employees and a five-cent-an-hour raise to all civic wage earners.

This action was taken at a special meeting of the council Tuesday.

Victoria Tenants Happy As Rent Control Saved

JOBLESS IN CANADA TOTALED 378,300 AT MIDDLE OF MONTH

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment in Canada increased by 2,700 during the two weeks ended Feb. 16, the Labor Department reported today.

At that date, there were 378,300 persons seeking work through the National Employment Service, the department said in a periodic review on the employment situation.

This compared with 375,600 jobless at Feb. 2, 323,000 at Jan. 12 and 261,000 at Dec. 22.

A peak of 380,900 was reached at Feb. 9 before the total tapered off to the Feb. 16 figure.

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Wally K. Hopkins, the miners' chief counsel, contended the government testimony was insufficient to prove the charges of contempt. He said it did not show any actual participation by the union in the continued strike.

Hopkins has repeatedly argued since the trial began that the miners have quit work by individual decision and that the union is in no way responsible for the work stoppage.

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Feel Recent Increases Enough For Landlords

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Victorians felt that rental controls which were scheduled to lapse on March 31 will now be extended by Parliament for another year. Tenants believed the complete removal of all controls at this stage would have thrown the entire rental field open to indiscriminate increases without any measure of redress.

Many Victorians said the court's decision meant that a considerable measure of protection was still left for tenants in the lower income brackets. They said the recent rental increases of 18 and 22 per cent coupled with a 10 per cent increase in 1948 had already given considerable relief to landlords.

"It must not be forgotten that rental controls are to protect the public from the indiscriminate increases as long as housing continues to be in short supply," said one tenant. "Controls should remain until the housing shortage has caught up with the demand."

LANDLORD'S COMPLAINT

While a few individual landlords were not altogether pleased with the court's decision, the majority were unconcerned with the results since the Dominion government gave them permission to boost their rentals in December by 18 and 22 per cent.

Landlords' chief complaint was that the rental regulations still protected the "undesirable tenant."

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Strange Battery Found In Quebec Death Plane

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—A battery found in the twisted debris of a Douglas DC-3 airliner, which crashed Sept. 9 with 23 passengers killed, was not part of the plane's equipment, a technician testified today at the trial of J. Albert Guay.

Radio mechanic Quenton Calvert of Montreal revealed this as a 12-man jury resumed session in the murder trial of Guay, who is charged with engineering the plane crash, in which his attractive wife Rita, 29, was killed.

Calvert told the French-speaking jury the only regular battery carried aboard the ill-fated Canadian Pacific Airlines plane was a small unit carried for an emergency radio set.

"That battery was located about nine feet away from the front luggage compartment," Calvert added. The time-bomb believed to have exploded the aircraft was located in the compartment.

(Prosecutor Noel Dorion was attempting to prove the battery used to activate the time-bomb was not part of the plane's equipment.)

Bertrand Morin, a second Montreal mechanic, said he had checked the aircraft's controls, gas and oil lines before the plane took off from Montreal's Dorval airport on her last flight.

"There were no leaks on the plane when I checked it," he told a packed courtroom.

"Of all the leaks that were traced on that plane there was never one that could have caused an explosion," he added. The jury planned later today to view the remains of the airliner, which crashed at the small Quebec village of Saule au Cochon.

ant." The court's decision meant that it was still necessary for them to go before a court of law in order to vacate an obnoxious tenant.

Realtors took the view that while rental controls would remain for another year, some towns and cities no longer feeling the pinch of the housing shortage, would be de-controlled by the federal government.

It was pointed out that under Wartime Regulations the federal government had the jurisdiction to de-control cities one by one. Realtors felt that Ottawa would adopt this scheme.

SASKATCHEWAN

Across Canada the majority of officials appeared pleased with the Supreme Court's judgment. In Saskatchewan's case, the province took rental control from Ottawa in order to forestall the 18 and 22 per cent increases in rent ceilings announced by the federal government.

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Jet Vampire Sets Record

MONTREAL (CP)—An R.C.A.F. Jet Vampire which left Vancouver this morning arrived at St. Hubert Airport at 3:10 p.m. E.S.T., with what is believed a record flight between the two cities. The actual flying time was four hours and 55 minutes.

A second Vampire which took off at the same time landed at North Bay, Ont. Just what difficulty was encountered was not known immediately, but it was not believed serious.

Elapsed time for the flight, including a stop at Winnipeg, was five hours and 24 minutes.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

GOLDFISH LONELY?

RECENT EVENTS have conspired to give me a sense of affinity with a goldfish in a bowl, and my elevated seat in the Legislature having temporarily removed me from close proximity to my fellow-members on the floor of the House, my sympathies were aroused on reading that goldfish suffer from loneliness.

The curator of a large metropolitan aquarium has come out with the claim that fish like companionship. And none like it better than goldfish, it seems. He has been observing them closely for some years and has come to the conclusion that the reason a solitary goldfish in a bowl travels endlessly and furiously round and round is because it is feeling frustrated and lonely.

TRAGEDY IN A POND

NEVER HAVING kept goldfish I don't know much about their habits. But some friends of mine who had a wonderful collection in a garden pond mourned the loss of most of them during our unusual winter. As they—my friends, not the goldfish—are still puzzling over the cause, perhaps that expert's findings may provide the solution.

One little goldfish may have turned up its toes with cold and the rest pined away, one by one, until the lonely survivors could stand it no longer and gave up the goldfish ghost, victims to fishy frustration.

SCHOOLS AND SYNCHRONIZATION

THAT AQUARIUM expert also discovered another interesting thing after watching his finny charges over the years. He declares that fish can travel in schools with a compactness and synchronization that would warm the heart of the most dictatorial dictator.

According to him, a school of fish moves as a single unit, all swimming together to avoid an obstruction, slowing down or speeding up in perfect unison, changing the unit's shape to pass through a narrow channel or separating ranks to pass an object, then reuniting on the other side. That information should be valuable to the frustrated angler. What could be easier than to bait a barrel, dunk it just below the surface near a school, then haul in the fish as they were manoeuvring en masse past the obstructing barrel? Of course, he'd have to find the school first—or else summon it by a bell or something.

RADIOACTIVE WORMS

AND BECAUSE fish and fishing naturally bring to mind the subject of worms, I pass on to the local followers of Isaac Walton a world-shaking bit of news released by Canadian scientists. From past experience with angling friends, I know that worms are as scarce in fishing time as hen's teeth. So much so that a late Shawinigan Lake resident used to eke out his meagre income by raising them succulently on sacks on a diet of tea leaves.

But up till now there never has been a way of telling where the ordinary worm went below the soil, except by detective work after he had been there and left. Henceforth, the diggers after the delectable dangles won't have to go out on any such hit-or-miss proposition.

WIRING THE WORM

FOR UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN scientists hit upon the idea of sticking a tiny bit of radioactive cobalt wire to the worm's tail-piece. When he burrows below, X-rays from the cobalt reveal him, down to a half a foot below the surface. But this elevation of the former shovel-and-tin-can process into the X-ray and Geiger counter class poses another problem.

Will the poor fish rise any quicker to a radioactive wriggler? Or will the whole school look upon it merely as another new-fangled obstruction, salute it with fins of scorn applied in unison to noses of derision, then flit tails and veer off—in the opposite direction?

300 At Party To Honor Inspector 'Bob' Owens

Veteran Policeman Retiring Following 38 Years' Service On Provincial Force

Old friends and new—most of them in the law forces, from the retired veteran to the rookie—crowded into the British Public Schools Club Tuesday night to give Inspector Robert Owens of the B.C. police best wishes for his retired life.

For Insp. Owens it was a party that marked the close of a 38-year career in the provincial force he saw develop from a small group to a large, modern law machine.

Nearly 300 attended the mixed party, some coming from as far away as Quesnel on the mainland and Courtenay on the island. Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt police forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the B.C. police were well represented in the gathering.

Among those present at the "At Home" for the well known and liked police officer, were the newly-appointed B.C. force chief, Commissioner Roger Peachey; retiring Commissioner John Shirras and the new deputy commissioner, Cecil "Nobby" Clark.

Reception was arranged by Sgt. O. L. Hall, sergeant in charge of the Victoria and District detachment. He will take over Insp. Owens' post as commander of the lower island division of the force until a successor is named in about two weeks' time.

The man who presented Bob Owens with a wallet bearing his name and the insignia of the B.C. police as a token of esteem of fellow officers and men, was Jack Russell, who retired in 1947 with the rank of sub-inspector. Mr. Russell joined the force at the same time as Insp. Owens.

A bouquet was presented from the C.I.B. members to Mrs. Owens by Miss Dorothy Neate. (See picture Page 11).

EX-CIVIL SERVANTS MEET

B.C. Retired Civil Servants Association will meet in Newstead Hall, Fort Street, Thursday at 2.30. R. A. Pennington and W. H. Forrest, superannuation commissioner and deputy, respectively, will address the meeting on matters connected with superannuation administration.

In This Way He Could Get A Joke A Day

There's one young man in Victoria who is probably the life of the party everywhere he goes—one of the personable chaps who never runs out of a fresh joke or new riddle.

He was observed at work Tuesday, collecting material. His method is novel. In the book department of a local store he obviously found something of interest in a book called "Party Games and Puzzles."

He produced a piece of paper.

He borrowed a pencil from a fellow browser. Then he copied line by line what he had read.

A puzzled clerk rather pointedly asked if she could be of any help.

The reply was a cheerful but conclusive, "No, thank you, and the young man proceeded until he was finished.

When at last he had what he wanted, he unconcernedly put back the book, returned the borrowed pencil, and strode away.

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CHUG-CHUG TO REEFS

Lower Island Fishermen Seek Ugly Cod As Ling Season Opens

By JIM McKEACHIE

Between 20 and 30 boats today began fishing off the southern tip of Vancouver Island and in the Sidney area as the three-month closed season on ling cod came to an end.

The small, one-man boats chugged out to points around Race Rocks, Discovery Island and Sidney, where the big, ugly cod laze along reefs with their popping eyes alert for a tasty morsel.

The fishing expeditions for cod boats are one-day affairs. Boats go out and fish the tides and return the same day to clean and sell their catch to local plants.

'HUNGRY FOR COD'

A fisheries department official said the market is "hungry for cod," which has been in relatively short supply since the ling season was closed for spawning at the end of November.

Price has not been set, but it is expected to be between 8 and 12 cents a pound. Area which opened today is the entire "inside" region—from Beechey Head, Sooke, up the east coast of Vancouver Island to Cape Scott.

Grey and rock cod will be landed in addition to ling. They had no closed season, but are not in great supply.

COD KEPT ALIVE

To ensure maximum freshness, the cod are kept alive in tanks aboard the fishboats after being caught. A fair day's catch is around 150 to 200 pounds, or about 35 to 40 fish.

Most local cod fishermen fish with a "cannon ball"—a 30-pound iron weight to which patent plugs are attached. Cod skins are often wrapped around the

To Plant Dogwood As City Memorial

A dogwood tree surrounded with other natural flowers will be planted in Beacon Hill Park, in memory of Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, it was decided at City Council meeting Tuesday.

The Local Council of Women had requested the move. Acting Mayor Duncan McTavish referred to Mrs. McKenzie's interest in the preservation of native plants and her civic endeavors.

Parks and boulevards committee again recommended that \$830 be authorized to complete installation of chain link fencing at Stadacona Park and the council gave approval. Provision was made for the expenditure in the 1959 estimates.

Careful! Dogs listening

How much do our dogs understand of what we say? Do they just respond automatically to key words, or do they have some idea of what it's all about?

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Checking "Ogopogo" cod lure before heading for fishing grounds off Victoria, Tor Miller, 1206 Beach Drive. Beside him, on deck of his 34-foot boat Torhavn, is "cannon ball," 30-pound weight used to carry wire lines to sea floor where cod lurk.

plugs, giving them the appearance of squids. The boats troll slowly, dragging their gear along the bottom.

Another method used is to stop the boat altogether and drop a heavy sinker and plug, baited with live herring, over the side, just like youngsters fish off wharves.

A third way to land cod employed by Victoria fishermen is long-line fishing. Long strings of lines with as many as 1,000 hooks baited with live herring are strung out on a line which is anchored at each end over a reef. The line is left down for several

AMALGAMATED CIVIL SERVANTS

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held in the board room of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, Broad Street, Thursday, at 8.

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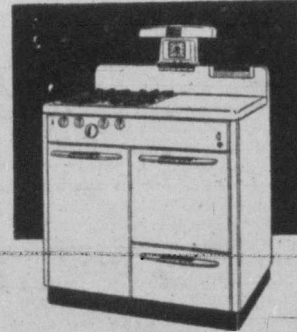
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Experts Save Market For \$400,000 Daffodil Crop

Island Growers Follow Methods Found To Eliminate Maggot Pest

A timely discovery by scientists of a method of treating larvae-infected daffodil bulbs saved this year a \$400,000 eastern market for Vancouver Island and Fraser Valley growers.

Last year greenhouse operators of eastern Canada threatened to boycott B.C. bulbs when thousands of daffodil plants failed to bloom due to maggot-infected roots.

SERIOUS LOSS

Local growers at the time were unaware that a new pest known as the narcissus fly had infected their bulbs with larvae, too tiny to see with the naked eye. It represented a serious loss to buyers in eastern Canada where the bulk of the B.C. crop was sold.

The bulbs shipped by local growers are known as King Alfreds. The plants flower earlier than bulbs imported from Holland and are equal in quality to their rivals. Greenhouse operators plant them in September and October for early flowering during the winter months. The bulbs sell at \$60 a 1,000.

Faced with a loss of a market, B.C. growers turned to the science division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, for a method of controlling the new pests. Harry Andison, entomologist, was in charge of the research work. He was assisted by Norman Tonks, Tom Cram, Jack Crossley and Sam Arrowsmith.

The provincial government interested in the bulb industry lent a hand in the research work by constructing a fumigation chamber for experimental purposes.

BY FUMIGATION

Working day and night the group of scientists discovered that fumigating the bulbs with methyl bromide gas at 60 degrees gave excellent results. The maggots were destroyed and the bulb remained undamaged.

Subsequently the Department of Agriculture urged all growers to fumigate all their bulbs before shipping them to the east. All growers have complied with the request in order to protect their interests.



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Mr. Andison reported today that the low temperature for fumigation permitted the growers to treat their bulbs without having to buy expensive heating equipment.

TREATMENT EFFECTIVE

"The treatment is effective," he said. "We have received no complaints from any of the growers."

Commenting on this year's crop, Mr. Andison said local growers had made an excellent start in protecting their valuable industry.

He advised growers, however, to take additional precautions to protect their bulbs in the field by spraying them with summer oil emulsions between the first week of May and the first week of July. He said bulbs should be sprayed at intervals of twice a week.

Snow Deceiving In Land Purchase

Under a blanket of snow, a lot is not always what it seems.

Acting Mayor Duncan McTavish provided proof of this at City Council meeting Tuesday when the party who had purchased a lot at the corner of Finlayson and Stevenson Streets asked to have the deal canceled and his money back.

The lands committee, of which Ald. McTavish is chairman, recommended the request be granted. It seems the lot looked fine under a deceiving blanket of white snow. When the snow melted the lot was considerably below the street and in many ways a most inferior piece of property.

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Flight Ends In Ground Loop

All five R.C.A.F. men aboard this twin-engined Beechcraft escaped injury when the plane ground-looped after plowing into a snowbank on a takeoff from Montreal (Dor-

val) Airport. The plane was on a flight from Greenwood, N.S., to its home base in Central, Ont., and stopped over in Montreal for refueling. (CP Photo)

Plans To Develop Big Hard Coal Area, Construct Railroad In Alberta

CALGARY (CP)—The possibility that \$6,000,000 may be spent by eastern interests in opening up part of the vast Highwood Hard coal field and in linking the area to Calgary with a 65-mile railroad, was foreseen today by Gordon H. Allen, Calgary solicitor.

Mr. Allen had just returned from Edmonton, where he con-

sulted with J. C. Landeryou, Social Credit M.L.A. for Lethbridge, who will make an application before the current session of the Legislature to allow the company, Ford Highwood Collieries, to proceed with operations.

The property in which the coal lies was discovered by the late Harry Ford of Calgary some 30 years ago. It has never been

commercially operated, although some tunnels and shafts had been built as long ago as 1912.

Mr. Allen said he had been informed by the present backers that they would spend some \$6,000,000 in building the railroad, opening the mine and equipping the project, and that they hoped to start work sometime this year. The coal is a hard coal, although not anthracite.

Lights Dim, Power Reduced In U.S. While Coal Shrinks

Total Idle Including Strikers Reaches 550,000; More Train Cuts

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (UP)—Great industrial cities and population centres browned out today to save power and outlast a final siege by the critical soft coal shortage.

Lights dimmed in New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago and many smaller communities. Some cities reduced power consumption as much as 50 per cent to save fuel stocks which threatened to vanish within a matter of days.

States and cities ordered new emergency measures on the 24th day of the nationwide coal strike with John L. Lewis and major operators still deadlocked on major contract issues.

NO BREAK SEEN

There was no indication that mining would be resumed in time to avert more curtailments in industry and hardship to domestic coal users.

Another 20,000 workers were scheduled to be laid off today because of the coal shortage, swelling the total idle as a result of the strike past 550,000 including the 381,000 striking miners.

At Lancaster, Wis., the city fuel administrator led crews armed with axes and power saws into nearby forests to chop wood for shivering townfolk.

The emergency coal committee in Chicago, where a state-wide 25 per cent power curtailment is in effect, asked 10,000 industrial coal users to share their meagre stockpiles with hospitals, other public institutions and needy families.

MORE CUTBACKS

The Interstate Commerce Commission reserves, and a spokesman indicated that further cutbacks in mission was logging railroad coal service may be ordered when the survey is completed Friday.

Coal burning passenger service already has been reduced 50 per cent, and freight service 25 per cent, idling an estimated 60,000 railroads.

The Eastman Kodak Co. or-

dered its 18,000 employees at Rochester, N.Y., on a four-day week and said further reductions will be made if the strike continues.

Workers Delayed

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Hundreds of early morning commuters here were late for work because of line trouble on the Granville Street Bridge. A damaged overhead wire resulted in a jam of trolleys on the bridge. The trouble was not cleared and normal service restored for over 20 minutes.

THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for Victoria: Cloudy this afternoon and Thursday; light winds with little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Thursday, 48.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	16	20	0.00
Halifax	18	24	1.00
Montreal	14	22	0.33
Toronto	18	26	0.00
Port Arthur	18	26	0.01
Kenora	6	21	0.12
Winnipeg	7	20	0.02
Brandon	8	14	0.02
Regina	13	15	0.03
Saskatoon	20	14	0.00
Prince Albert	15	10	0.00
N. Battleford	17	13	0.00
Swift Current	10	16	0.00
Medicine Hat	5	26	0.00
Lethbridge	1	31	0.00
Calgary	1	34	0.00
Edmonton	6	18	0.01
Penticton	22	27	0.00
Vancouver	29	44	0.00
Victoria	28	47	0.00
Kimberley	6	33	0.00
Crusant Valley	14	44	0.00
Prince Rupert	25	44	0.00
Prince George	13	25	0.48
Seattle	25	50	0.00
Portland	46	57	0.00
Chicago	19	40	0.30
San Francisco	48	60	0.00
Los Angeles	58	74	0.00
Spokane	24	42	0.00
Whitehorse	19	25	0.00

SAANICH CURB ON SPEED OFF

Speed and load restrictions on Saanich roads were lifted this week by order of the municipal council. H. D. Dawson, engineer, reported today. Restrictions were imposed to protect the broken roads while the frost was still in the ground.

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Lottery Trial

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Charges of conducting a lottery are expected to be laid sometime this week against officials of the Vancouver Optimist Club. City Prosecutor Gordon Scott said they would be laid in connection with the club's quiz show Jan. 28.

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Claims High Taxes Forcing Residents To Leave Victoria

The city's high taxes assessment, particularly on Rockland Avenue, is the reason for any "exodus" of residents to Oak Bay, in the opinion of Ald. Waldo Skillings.

He was referring to a letter sent City Council meeting Tuesday by the Town Planning Commission, in which the latter

scored relaxation of zoning regulations and contended conversion into apartments of old homes in single family dwelling districts was partly responsible. The letter was referred to the lands committee.

"Some of the remarks are not true," said Ald. Skillings of the letter. "Our high taxes on some of our highly assessed streets are driving them out."

He said there should be more equitable assessment throughout the whole city and was advised that the city assessor was working along that line now.

Three homes on Rockland Avenue have already been converted and more conversions are planned. Ald. Skillings said, adding that people could not afford to pay the \$750 to \$1,500 a year taxes for the big old homes.

Seize Accused Man

PARIS (Reuter)—A 33-year-old man, said to have confessed to a triple murder, was found Tuesday night near Lannion, Brittany, after 3,000 peasants and hundreds of police with dogs had searched for him for 36 hours. Security guards seized Gustave Maillot at a farm where he had taken refuge.

Nationalists Rout Reds On China Island

HONGKONG (AP)—Nationalist forces have attacked 20,000 Communist irregulars in the Five Finger Mountains of Hainan Island.

Dispatches to Chinese newspapers say 1,000 casualties have been inflicted by four Nationalist columns closing in on the Reds. Hainan Island Communists were said to have retreated far into the mountains where encircling Nationalists were trying to burn them out with gasoline.

Recent reports here said Red forces on nearby Lichow Peninsula, potential jumping off point for a Hainan invasion, had been reduced to 50,000 men from the month. Nationalist planes have been regularly bombing and strafing these concentrations.

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Anscomb's Facts And Warnings

HAD ANYBODY SUGGESTED EVEN five years ago that British Columbia's budget for the fiscal year of 1950-1951 would involve an expenditure of \$105,538,000, or a revenue \$273,000 greater, he would have been regarded as a financial optimist and pessimist combined—an optimist because of the staggering receipts envisioned and a pessimist because of the complementary outflow. Nevertheless the statement which Finance Minister Anscomb presented to the Legislature yesterday—his fourth public accounting—barged into the nine-figure category.

Moreover, in the light of his recital in detail, in which he dealt meticulously with all the facets of government financing in this supposedly enlightened age, he shed little hope on the prospect of getting back to eight-figure budgets. Nor need this worry British Columbians unduly, for all believers in the future of this highly-favored last great frontier of the Canadian far west—and our population continues to grow rapidly—are hopeful that within the next decade this province will have reached such heights of development and prosperity that provincial budgeting will be nothing like as onerous to future Ministers of Finance as it is at this stage.

Recognizing, however, that pressures brought to bear on all departments of the public service—from members of the Legislature in particular and from private individuals in general—the Minister of Finance was careful to explain in no uncertain terms that the budget provisions for the next fiscal year reflect the collective policy of the government. It could not be otherwise; no individual minister in a democracy would try to, or would be allowed to, impose an individual concept on the elected representatives of the people of what he might personally think was or was not in their best interests.

Many of our readers doubtless already will have studied the details of the budget published in our news columns yesterday. For this reason it is the intention here to refer only to a few points to which Mr. Anscomb, quite rightly, drew special attention. For example, the difficulties encompassing the government's Hospital Insurance Fund did not provide a cheerful topic for the Minister to discuss. But no problem is solved by fulsome rhetoric. In other words, the Legislature was told that, despite the increase in premium payments, the 15-month period ending March 31 would reveal a deficit expected to be about

\$4,587,000, and that by the end of March, 1951, the "red" entry as of that date may be a trifle more than \$7,000,000.

Well, the government knows, Minister of Health and Welfare Pearson particularly knows, that the cost of this progressive legislation—long demanded insistently by the people of the province of all shades of political thought—has exceeded official expectations. Of course mistakes have been made; the Premier and his colleagues in the cabinet admit this. That is the reason why the "collective policy" of the administration in this regard especially should be reviewed in order that the Legislature may perform its legitimate functions by the application of what it, collectively, shall consider an adequate corrective formula.

And what about the hitherto much-maligned sales tax? Well, the Minister of Finance has informed us that the present fiscal year's return may be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$24,000,000—surely a tidy sum not to be sneezed at! Do we hear any raucous complaint from the municipalities in view of the fact that they—and their taxpaying citizens—are drawing and will continue to draw large sums from this snowballing fund? Moreover, the municipalities seem to be extracting an amount from the provincial till these days comparable to the size of the whole provincial budget of a relatively few years ago. The social services which the public demanded, and insist on extending, and which not a citizen of the province would raise a hand to abolish, likewise account for an annual expenditure equal to the total provincial budget of a relatively few years ago.

A great deal more could be said about the statement which Mr. Anscomb presented to the Legislature yesterday. As the discussion continues, of course, there will be much pointing with pride and viewing with alarm. But our people will be wise if they note well the warning of the Minister of Finance that, "We must protect to the fullest measure that high financial credit that now forms the basis of all our capital undertakings," for "were we to fall in this, the outlook for the future would be dark indeed."

Everybody these days—many a one who ought to know better—is importing governments. Too few of these realize or try to understand that, after all, the people, the people who seem to think it quite the proper thing to go hat in hand and ask for everything short of the sun, are the ones who furnish the funds for the conduct of their own municipal, provincial and national business.

Railways And Trucks

IN HIS DISCUSSION OF RAILWAY problems in Montreal the other day, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, touched briefly on the highway competition that has developed since the end of the war. The trucking industry, he noted, is regulated in varying degrees according to the province in which the services are operated. The federal government has no jurisdiction in such matters, but the railways are as rigidly regulated today as they were before the advent of highway competition.

With those remarks in mind, road conditions near Victoria in recent weeks illustrate an important point. As the thaw revealed damage to traveled surfaces, speed and load limits were enforced. The results of frost and snow exaggerated the wear and tear caused by

heavy carriers on the highway. And the damage will have to be repaired at public expense.

Trucks and buses, of course, pay special charges for the use of the roads. But public bodies are required to have surfaces restored and beds remade where they are irreparably damaged. When a railway line goes out, on the other hand, it is the responsibility of the operating company to see that its track is replaced or repaired.

In Britain, where railroads are nationalized, the issue is clear. Work on roadbeds and track is done at public expense. The different situation prevailing here should not be ignored in consideration of extra costs imposed on transportation systems that run on expensive steel rails.

message they bear. It is a whisper that carries right across Canada—Spring has come to Victoria.

The blooms serve still another purpose. A few weeks ago our less favored centres east of the Rockies were weeping crocodile tears over the misfortunes of their cousins on the Pacific Coast. Every expression of sympathy with us over our winter carried a nasty little barb. The daffodils help us to reply to a lot of snide remarks. We are sending the cynics our flowers—strangling adverse criticism so very gently with a silken cord.

Walter Lippmann

ON THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

ON THE FACE of the returns it looks very much as if the British election had opened up more questions than it settled. Though the present government, or something very like it, will continue in office, its expectation of life cannot be long. Where it had a majority of 160 seats it now has a majority of perhaps a dozen. Without a majority of 80 seats, there is no safe working majority—that is to say, no reasonable certainty that the Attlee-Bevin-Morrison-Cripps leadership and management could carry through all their controversial measures over a period of years.

The chances then are that there will be another general election before the five-year term of this new Parliament expires.

THE FALLING OFF of the Labor majority does not, I should imagine, indicate anything like so great a change in the views of the voters. The issues, as they were drawn by the Conservatives, were not sharp, and there is no reason to read the results as a popular uprising against the welfare state, or even against a marked amount of socialized control of the financial and economic system. British Conservatives as a whole are, to be sure, more to the Right in their private views than they were in their public campaign. But by and large even their private views are, as compared with most of the Old Guard American Republicans and Southern Democrats, considerably to the left of centre.

THE RETURNS DO, however, indicate a very serious loss of power by the old Labor Party leaders. With so small a majority, the relative importance of the Left Wing of the Labor Party, and of Mr. Aneurin Bevan, will, one may suppose, be greatly enhanced.

Much may depend, therefore, on how the younger and more radical wing of the Labor Party exercises its new power. And it would appear to have the power to keep the government in office or to force another election.

Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevin will no longer have sure and undisputed control, it would seem, of the party which governs Great Britain. If that is so, it will be very interesting to see whether the Right Wing of Labor comes to terms with the Left Wing or in some national crises seeks a coalition with the leftward elements of the Conservatives and Labor parties.

All this is, of course, speculation, but what is, I think, certain and at the bottom of it all is that the election has shaken the existing leadership of the Labor Party, and has presented Mr. Attlee with problems of party discipline which he did not have to think about when he had a majority of 160 seats.

THERE WILL be some but not, I expect, many Conservatives who wish they had done a little better and had "won." As a matter of fact, as a party the outcome could hardly have been more neatly convenient to them.

The Labor Party is still compelled to bear the responsibility of government in the period, now approaching, when Marshall aid will end and the critical test will have to be met. In that period it will be more comfortable and politically more profitable to be in the opposition. At the same time the Labor majority is almost certainly too small to drive through measures of the kind that the Conservatives really are opposed to.

THE OUTCOME IS, as respects the rest of the world, uncertain and negative. There is as yet no government in Britain with a clear and final mandate. And therefore the time is not yet in sight when Britain will speak again with authority and confidence in the affairs of the world. This is one of the great deficiencies of the era in which we live, that Britain does not play the great role which every plan for the postwar era assumed that she could and would play. In the end, no doubt, she will play her role again. But that time, it appears, is not yet.

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The world is moving so fast that old-fashioned courtesy is having a hard time keeping up with it.

Rough Going, But Still In The Driver's Seat



As Our Readers See It

WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia has now its first woman Speaker and its first native member.

These little evidences of progress seem comparable to the lifting of one foot and then the other by a person sinking deeper and deeper into a morass: The person represents the entire people, and the morass represents the accumulation of iniquitous and useless laws which diminish the power of the people to be equally free.

Isomony, the law of equality, should be paramount, and cancel all man-made laws that are contrary to it. By applying this most important law to the distribution of rights and opportunities for all people instead of a few, privileges would be abolished and much greater progress made towards a contented and safer world.

The "devil in the dark," which primarily prevents equitable conditions is our present monetary system. The money we now use has no constant measuring power, and no relation to the various kinds of human work involved in all exchanges of human needs; thereby allowing profits for which no service has been rendered.

A suggested remedy is a unit of exchanged based on one hour of human work.

L. BROWN.
512 Simcoe Street.

LIQUOR AND SWEEPS

I observe that there has been considerable discussion by various persons in your paper on the momentous subjects of cocktail and other bars, also on hospital sweepstakes. In one article on the former subject it was mentioned that cocktail and other bars would be detrimental to the general public. I am curious to know why it should be more detrimental in this country than it is in any other country.

Regarding hospital sweepstakes, there is not a shadow of doubt, if such were started here, the result would be most beneficial and would facilitate the build-

ing of more hospitals, enlarging others and bringing them more up to date.

It is a well-known fact that the hospitals in Ireland are among the finest equipped in the world, hence "Irish Hospital Sweep."

MUCH TRAVELLED.
1707 Lee Avenue.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Mr. Art Stolt is to be congratulated on the item in his column "On the Times" of Feb. 22, pointing out the futility of raising the level of Shawnigan Lake as a means of improving the fishing in these waters.

The raising of the water level would deprive many children of the small margin of safe beach and shallow water in which they can bathe in summertime, and it would also be detrimental to the values of lakeside property far beyond any hypothetical benefit which might accrue by improved fishing, while the premise on which this belief is based is certainly ill-founded and not approved of by many of those who fish in Shawnigan Lake, as well as by qualified ichthyologists. Restocking will always be necessary no matter what the water level is, due not only to poor spawning areas but to the continued use of tackle designed not for sport but for the speedy capture and killing of fish in quantity.

No lake can stand up on its own resources to the treatment which Shawnigan Lake receives. It is fished out year after year by the very persons who now complain of the poor fishing and who wish it improved as a "tourist attraction."

The proposal to sacrifice the property owner for the benefit of the tourist and to solve this problem not by restocking and the adoption of sport fishing methods but by raising the level of the lake at the expense of those who have summer cottages on lake frontage, is not a solution at all and one is tempted to enquire if a private axe is not being applied to the grindstone—and who will personally benefit by a raising of the lake level?

M. BELL-IRVING.

France Faces An Age-Old Problem In German Demands For Rearmament

By EDOUARD BONNEFOUS

President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly

WESTERN GERMANY has hardly recovered her individuality in international affairs and taken to preparing for her entry into the Council of Europe, than the question of her rearmament demands attention.

The idea of rearming Germany first cropped up in high circles entrusted with the military organization of the west. Germany does indeed represent a great reserve of manpower, from which it is tempting to draw, in the massing of defenses sufficiently strong to confront the great Soviet forces.

AMERICANS FAVORABLE

American leaders, in their anxiety to bar the route of the U.S.S.R. into Europe, seem to have taken favorably to the idea. In spite of official denial, the declaration made by Mr. Johnson, defence minister of the United States in Berlin on the 28th of November, according to which he did not envisage "for the moment" the rearmament of Germany, is significant.

To such a project, French public opinion has been unanimous in reacting most vigorously. Many have declared the danger that would be represented by a reconstituted Germany.

After having been invaded three times, in 1871, 1914 and 1940, it is impossible for France to accept the notion that the rearmament of Germany is de-

sirable.

From the French point of view, German militarism constituted a menace straight after the evacuation of the Rhineland by French troops in 1930, that is more than 10 years after the fall of the Empire of William II; at that time German rearmament was effected by the Germans themselves who accomplished it despite all treaties and thanks to the remissness of France and Britain.

Today, only five years after the fall of Hitler's Reich, there is talk not only of allowing Germany to build up her army, but of actually inviting her to do so.

BRITAIN UNDERSTANDS

Great Britain, who was so weak after her victory in 1918, now seems to have understood the danger. The Foreign Office has declared itself opposed not only to the creation of a western German army, but also to the inclusion of a German contingent in an international force.

As for the French National Assembly, in an order of the day that terminated the debate on Germany on the 26th of November, 1949, it made quite clear that "the possibility of the Federal Republic of Germany becoming a signatory of the Atlantic Pact can be admitted under no circumstances and that the reconstitution of an armed force on German territory must be prohibited."

He Led His Country In Its 'Finest Hour' When Half The World Expected It To Fall

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL has never been a good party man; but then neither was his father. Lord Randolph Churchill was a Conservative. When he resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer because he could not accept the cabinet's decision on one point of policy, he believed that he was indispensable. But in fact he was never to hold office again.

Winston Churchill's political career shows how well he learned the lessons of his father's failure. He has always had as independent a mind as his father's but he has always been careful not to estrange himself completely from the leaders of his party. And if estrangement was inevitable, he left the party, rather than continue futile opposition within it. He started his political career in 1900—as a Conservative. Then, in 1903, the Conservative leader, Joseph Chamberlain, forced his party to accept a policy of tariff reform which Mr. Churchill could not support. He joined the Liberals.

It was a fortunate change, from his point of view, because in 1906, the Liberals were returned with an enormous majority, and in the Liberal government of 1906 Churchill held successively the posts of Under-Secretary of the Colonies, president of the Board of Trade, Home

Secretary and First Lord of the Admiralty.

When the First World War came, he continued as First Lord of the Admiralty, but resigned after the Dardanelles fiasco, for which he was blamed. Lloyd George eventually brought him back into the cabinet, and he held office until the end of the Coalition in 1922. In that year he was defeated as a Liberal candidate.

He was returned to Parliament in 1924—and though not yet back in the Conservative party, Mr. Baldwin asked him to be Chancellor of the Exchequer in his administration of 1924. Once more a Conservative, Mr. Churchill seemed happy enough in his new home, until two issues divided him from the Conservative leadership in the 'thirties. The first was India; he was a violent opponent of the government's India Bill. The second was the foreign and defence policy of, first, Mr. Baldwin's and, then, Mr. Chamberlain's administrations. This is said by many to have been "his finest hour," when he spoke out against the policy of drift and appeasement in clear, unmistakable accents. By 1938, people of all parties were clamoring for his readmission to the Conservative cabinet.

But Churchill had offended the Conservative leaders too much, and it was

not until war was actually declared that he was reluctantly accepted by Mr. Chamberlain and made First Lord of the Admiralty. From the day of his first broadcast to the British people in September 1939, he became the real, though not the nominal, war leader, and there was considerable relief when he eventually in May, 1940, succeeded Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister. The part he played during the next five years is well known, and the British people will never forget the leadership he provided in the dark days of 1940 and 1941.

In 1945 he was defeated by the Labor Party; the British people voted not against him, but against the Conservatives whom he was now leading. Last week his party recorded election gains sufficient to imperil the continuance of the Labor government.

There will be many judgments of Mr. Churchill, but they will all miss the point unless they recognize that his one great asset—all his life—has been a fearlessly independent mind. He has often been right; he has often been wrong. But his views have always been dictated only by himself, never by a party headquarters or party whip. It is in this that his real greatness lies.

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By DEWITT JACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

DESPITE the instability of Britain's Labor government because of the tiny parliamentary majority it received in the general election, there is no reason to assume that her home affairs or foreign relations are going to pot as a result.

Actually the uncertainty of tenure may prove to be a blessing in disguise at this precise juncture.

This paradoxical situation is due to the fact that Britain's critical economic situation, and her vast responsibilities as one of the big three western powers, call for a minimum of political confusion.

There is nothing Britain needs more at this juncture than government of a non-contentious basis.

There is a fair chance—though no certainty—that this is what the country will get for a time. Of course, under the circumstances there is bound to be another general election before long. But the current disposition of the ambitious Conservatives under the leadership of Winston Churchill seems to be not to force the issue right now unless the Socialists raise a highly controversial issue. This the Socialists aren't expected to do.

There are two good reasons why both the government and its opposition aren't anxious for another general election in the near future. One is that a quick election would be terribly disquieting for the country, and the other is that the actual monetary cost of elections is a great drain on party resources.

The burden of avoiding highly controversial measures naturally falls mainly on the shoulders of Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet. On innocuous business, and in matters of high importance for the good of the country, he may expect co-operation from Churchill and the Conservative rank and file.



VACATION FROM SCHOOL

New York Times
In the good old days, when there were no miracle drugs to dissipate illness virtually overnight, children used to look forward to this period of the year with anticipatory pleasure. One of the youngsters in the family could be counted on to acquire a case of measles or whooping cough that would result in an extended vacation from school for all the younger sons and daughters of the family. Or a schoolmate suddenly would absent himself. Word soon would spread that he had come down with chicken pox. Then all his youthful colleagues would look at each other hopefully, one recalling that he had played trains at the house of the stricken one and another remembering that he and the invalid had gone sledding together.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE?

Christian Science Monitor
A news photograph shows Vice-President Alben W. Barkley sitting comfortably in the kitchen while Mrs. Barkley washes the dishes on the maid's night out.

Some will notice that the moment the camera shutter clicked it was Mrs. Barkley who was talking, and the "Veep" was doing an attentive and respectful job of listening.

Quite a few wives and perhaps an equal number of husbands will feel, nevertheless, that Mr. Barkley is getting away with something at the expense of his recent bride.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"I SEE," said the Elevator Man, "where a committee was formed in Minnesota to look into the legend of Paul Bunyan. He was the fella, you'll remember, who could chop down a big tree with one blow of his axe, or use a lake as a basin to mix up a mess of lumber camp flapjacks. Half the men in the lumber industry used to spend their spare time talking about Paul and his big blue ox, Babe. Then they got unionized, and now they talk about wages and conditions of labor instead. Mind the step!"

"Anyway," said the Elevator Man, "this committee has decided that Bunyan never existed. But they've saved part of the legend. They were afraid that the whole thing grew up in the mind of a Detroit newspaper reporter who started writing about Bunyan in 1901. Now they've proved that the lumber camps were telling the stories at least 12 years before that, so they're not as big lies as they might have been. It's nice to know he had an honest parentage. Going down!"

"At that," said the Elevator Man, "I wonder if it's a good idea to go enquiring too closely into old legends and beliefs. Why, some of the things we're surest of might turn out to be wrong. It would be pretty tough to start having doubts in middle age. Your mind would be getting younger and your body would be getting older. And then where would you be?"



Presents Record B.C. Budget

B.C.'s financial future in papers tucked under his arm, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb waves cheery salutation as he heads for Legislative Chambers to present 1950 budget, which revealed provincial government intends to spend record-breaking \$143,957,000 in coming fiscal year.



A little exhausted after more than two and a half hours of talking with sore throat as he presented budget, Mr. Anscomb sits with folded hands at his ministerial desk pondering reply today by C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold Winch, who closely followed printed copy of Finance Minister's Tuesday speech.

NEED OLD HANDS
OSLO (CP)—Qualified seamen are in great demand for the merchant marine. There are 5,000 foreign crew members on Norwegian ships and half of the 1,900 Norwegians applying for jobs are beginners.

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FROM THE PRESS GALLERY

Minister Fought Illness To Present His Budget

By LLOYD BAKER

A big man carried a big load to the people in the Legislature Tuesday under the most trying circumstances.

The Honorable, the Minister of Finance, Herbert Anscomb, presented his fourth budget speech since assuming the financial portfolio in the Coalition government late in 1946.

It was the biggest budget on record and the minister had the most difficult time of his career in presenting its approximate 20,000 words in nearly two and a half hours of continual talking.

Mr. Anscomb was suffering from a throat ailment he was trying to keep to himself but which has been giving him misery for three weeks.

Despite his troubles he entered the Legislative Chamber with a light step and a smile. When he pushed through the crowds of well-wishers afterward he was a different man.

Head in his hands he sat at his desk in his private office, exhausted.

There's little doubt that Mrs. A. had the last word Tuesday night. The minister couldn't have made an utterance if he had tried.

By far the most forceful speaker in the Legislature, Mr. Anscomb broke up his lengthy discourse on figures frequently with anecdotes and humorous yarns.

He had the House "rolling in the aisles" on several occasions as he drew word cartoons in dry humored voice.

The minister refused "these new fangled contraptions," the public address microphone. He sat on the floor beside his throne as he gave his speech.

At about the 45-minute mark his voice began to falter and frequent sips from a glass of water did the trick. Later his voice went again, this time for

To Seek Best Candidates

The 72 applications Victoria received for the post of municipal manager will be screened to the "four best" by Stevenson and Kellogg, the Vancouver firm of management consultants, who recommended the post be established.

This action was taken by City Council Tuesday, on recommendation of the finance committee, headed by Ald. Harold Diggon.

The firm was asked to screen and determine the four best and submit its report to City Council.

Ald. Diggon's original motion called for the report to be sent to the legislative committee, who would in return bring a recommendation to council. Ald. Waldo Skillings, however, objected and Ald. Diggon amended his motion accordingly.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The city council plans to buy \$1,500,000 worth of municipal bonds held by English investors. Ald. Percy Williams has been authorized to travel to London in connection with the plan.

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Stalin Feared He Offended Churchill—Sent Apology Note

Now revealed is an apology sent by Stalin to Winston Churchill during the past war. The letter read as follows:

The Soviet Ambassador asked to see me this afternoon, when he said that he had received instructions from M. Stalin, who had asked him to convey to me that in sending his recent message to the Prime Minister he had only practical and business-like questions in view. It had certainly not been M. Stalin's intention to cause any offence to any members of the government, and least of all to the Prime Minister.

M. Stalin was very busy indeed with affairs at the front, and had virtually no chance to think of anything else but affairs at the front. He had raised important practical issues about mutual military assistance in Europe against Hitler and the postwar organization of peace. These questions were very important, and it was very undesirable to complicate them by any personal misunderstanding or feelings. M. Stalin had also overcome certain personal feelings in pursuing the line he had taken, because the

Finnish business had greatly hurt him and the whole of the Soviet Union. "My Fatherland," said M. Stalin, "finds itself in a humiliating position. Our request was made secretly. Then the whole of thing was published, and also the fact that his Majesty's government did not consider it possible to accept the Soviet request. This has put my country in a humiliating position, and has had a depressing effect on the minds of my people." M. Stalin had felt himself hurt by this, but, in spite of this, he still pursued only one end: to reach an agreement on mutual military assistance against Hitler in Europe and the postwar organization for peace.

The fourth installment of "The Grand Alliance" by Winston Churchill featured in the March 4 edition of the Standard presents inside stories of the Second World War.

The Standard, which next week publishes the story of Churchill's visit to Washington and Ottawa, is now on sale at your magazine dealers and is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency.

good. All the water in Sooke Lake wouldn't have floated it back.

At one stage in his speech he was talking about public works expenditures and listed \$100,000 to be spent on construction, painting and maintenance of highway directions signs.

"This is to show my friends in the opposition the road they should have taken," he joked.

The minister strayed from his notes at another stage to display "the courage of my convictions."

He said it was his firm belief that the hospital insurance service should have been operated by private enterprise.

"I'm still old-fashioned enough to think that a service of this kind should pay for itself," he said.

Mr. Anscomb had had news for persons casting sidelong looks at the Civil Service Commission which does the government employing.

He said there could be no further expansion in the civil service. Departments had to get along with the people they now had.

But a \$200,000 emergency fund had been set aside in case a minister found he was on the spot. The rest of the Cabinet would decide, though. If the spot was too hot to stand.

Mayor Percy George and City Solicitor Arthur Patton entered the public galleries of the Legislative Chamber in time to hear Mr. Anscomb blast the municipalities.

He told the junior governments they were being well treated by their older cousins, and he advised them not to come "abeggin'."

As for Vancouver, the province's largest city, there was no kick coming from that corner.

"Two years ago they were getting nothing from the social security tax. There wasn't one then. But today they were receiving something like \$3,243,000."

And that's not peanuts.

Among Mr. Anscomb's stalwarts who listened to his presentation from the public galleries were his Deputy Minister, J. V. Fisher, and his private secretary, Miss Connie Chow.

Hearing Aid Executive Here



VICTORIA, March 1—Mr. R. L. Johnston, Director of Acousticon International (Hearing Aid Division), announced today that Mr. A. C. Savage, proprietor of Modern Pharmacy, had been granted the franchise to dispense the company's latest type of hearing devices. Mr. Savage and associates have been undertaking extensive training in the field of hearing aid fitting during the past few weeks.

Mr. Johnston referred to a report from the United States Bureau of Standards which read in part, "A hearing aid cannot provide hearing where the auditory nerve is inactive. A loss in hearing can occur either because the auditory nerve has become insensitive, or because the conducting path leading from the outside ear to the inner ear has become inefficient. Each of these conditions produces a hearing loss which behaves in a different manner." He went on to say that persons with hearing deficiency of any degree should have a speech hearing analysis to determine what type of compensation, if any, can be provided. Mr. Savage and his associates now have special equipment to do this work and as the analysis is free of charge Mr. Johnston urged all those interested to take advantage of it.

The history of the Acousticon company is of interest particularly to those from the Old Country. Not only were they the inventors of the first hearing aid ever made but the late Queen Alexandra wore one of their early box-like contraptions at her Coronation at the turn of the century. Now they have brought out a new type of skin receiver about the size of a dime and weighing about a third of an ounce that actually clings to the skin and hides behind the ear.



PRESIDING TODAY as Britain's new House of Commons opened its first session was Rt. Hon. Clifton Brown, M.P. since 1924 for Northumberland, he became Speaker in 1945 and was re-elected in the polling last week. With the new House so evenly divided, he may be called upon to break any tie votes which may arise. Although he is a Conservative, British tradition demands that the Speaker of the Commons vote on his conscience on the basis of what will be best for the country.—(CP Photo)

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg's 400 taxicabs and their drivers have something of a record. They covered more than 15,000,000 miles in 1949, but despite the city's record of 26 traffic fatalities the cabs were not involved in any of the deaths.

Wants City Symphony On Professional Basis

Plans to put the Victoria Symphony Orchestra on a fully professional basis were outlined to City Council at its meeting Tuesday by Hans Gruber, conductor, as he, with members of the Victoria Symphony Society, presented a brief in which the city was asked for a \$5,000 grant.

The request was referred to the finance and estimates committee.

Miss Sara Spencer gave the main brief stating that if an adequate grant were made reduction of seat prices would be the society's first consideration.

Walter Eilers told council that Winnipeg had just signed its conductor on a five-year term at \$9,000 a year, but that the Victoria conductor receives \$1,500.

"It would be a pity to lose him for want of more financial support."

S. J. D. Clack referred to past grants of the city of \$700 in 1946, \$500 in '47 and '48 and \$300 in '49 and said the Symphony "like all the best things in life," was expensive.

Mr. Gruber said that musicians of much better than average training were to be found in Victoria and the talent should be encouraged, rather than have it go to other cities. There is no symphony orchestra in any city, he said which hopes to pay its way completely. If it shows only a 20 per cent deficit, the result

is considered good management, he continued.

"We are on our way to building one of the first rate orchestras in Canada," he added.

Ald. Waldo Skillings asked if the adjoining municipalities would be invited to contribute and Miss Spencer said she would be glad to ask them.

VALUABLE STAMPS

A few 24-cent airmail stamps of the United States, which show the airplane in the centre flying upside down, now are valued at \$3,000 each.

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Fork Lake Summer Cabins Broken Into

B.C. police report that nine summer homes at Fork Lake, in the Highland district off Millstream Road, have been broken into recently.

As the owners were not known by the police, it had not yet been discovered what was taken by the house-breakers. Constable William Stark said.

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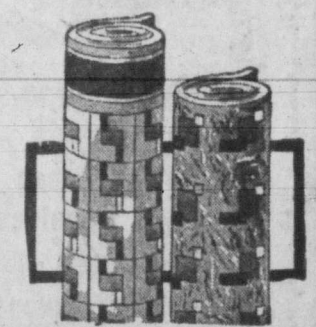
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Minute Rice	5 1/2-oz. pkg. 2 for 33c	Pineapple	Australian, Crushed, 20-oz. cans 33c	Catelli Spaghetti	16-oz. pkg. 14c
Bread Nut Pudding	Crosse & Blackwell's 8-oz. can 19c	Crabapple	Taste Tells, choice, 20-oz. cans 2 for 25c	Lima Beans	Baby size, 16-oz. bags 2 for 33c
Jelly Powders	Twinkle, 3 1/4-oz. pkg. 4 for 25c	Lima Beans	Taste Tells, 15-oz. cans 2 for 27c	Green Peas	Whole, 16-oz. bag 13c
Jell-O Powders	Assorted, 3 1/4-oz. pkg. 3 for 25c	Pumpkin	Fancy Quality, 20-oz. can 11c	Kraft Dinner	Ready in a few minutes, 7 1/2-oz. pkg. 14c
Jelly Powders	Lushus, 3 1/4-oz. pkg. 3 for 25c	Asparagus Cuttings	Aylmer, Choice, 12-oz. can 25c	Ready Mixes	
Ready Dinners		Peas and Carrots	Polka Dot, Fancy, 15-oz. can 15c	Gold Cake Mix	Ogilvie's, 14-oz. pkg. 31c
Chili Con Carne	Burns', 16-oz. can 25c	Standard Peas	Brentwood, 15-oz. cans 2 for 19c	Little Dipper	White or Chocolate Cake Mix, 14-oz. pkg. 29c
Burns' Spork	12-oz. can 39c	Beverages		Robin Hood	White or Chocolate Cake Mix, 14-oz. pkg. 29c
Weiners and Beans	Burns', 12-oz. can 25c	Grape Juice	Welch's, 32-oz. bottle 43c	Aunt Jemima Cake Mix	16-oz. pkg. 35c
Jellied Chicken	Farmerette, 7-oz. can 42c	Ovaltine	Health Beverage, 8-oz. can 58c	Monarch Cake Mix	White or Chocolate, 16-oz. pkg. 35c
Corned Beef	Libby's or Fry's, 12-oz. can 45c	Hemo Drink	Chocolate, 16-oz. can 79c		
Boston Baked Beans	Heinz, 15-oz. can 19c	Ginger Ale	Gurd's, 30-oz. bottle 16c		
Spaghetti	Franco-American, 15-oz. can 15c	Coca Cola	6 bottles in carton 25c		

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Apple-Lime Juice	Sun-Rype, 48-oz. can 25c	Mint Chews	A tasty candy, 16-oz. Cello bag 45c
Blended Juice	Blend o' Gold, 20-oz. can 19c	Marshmallows	Angelus, 16-oz. pkg. 35c
Grapefruit Juice	Townhouse, 20-oz. cans 2 for 35c	Palm Toffee	16-oz. Cello bag 35c
Pineapple Juice	Australian, 20-oz. can 17c	Chicken Bones	16-oz. Cello bag 45c
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn, 48-oz. can 25c	Popping Corn	Jolly Time, 10-oz. can 21c
Tomato Juice	Libby's, 20-oz. cans 2 for 23c	Chocolate Bars	Assorted flavors 3 for 14c
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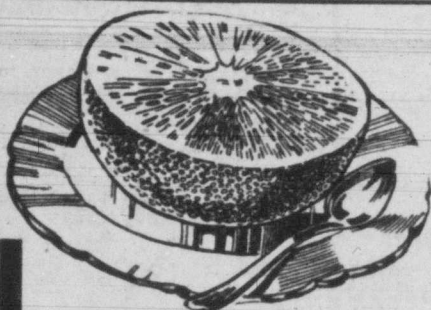
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Sardines	King Oscar, 3 1/2-oz. can.....	23c	Kleenex Tissues package of 300..... 2 pkgs. 35
Fish Pastes	Cloverleaf, assorted, 2 1/2-oz. glasses..... 2 for	29c	Cleanser Old Dutch..... 2 cans 23
Keta Salmon	Fancy, 15 1/4-oz. can.....	33c	Perflex Bleach It's Gentle—64-oz. bottle..... 55
Pink Salmon	Fancy, 15 1/4-oz. can.....	42c	Floor Wax Poliflor, No. 4, 16-oz. can..... 49
Small Shrimps	Wei Pack, 5-oz. can.....	48c	Spic & Span Cleanser, large package..... 63
Tuna Flakes	Tip Top, Light, 6 1/2-oz. can.....	35c	
Cottage Cheese	Creamed, 1-lb. carton.....	15c	Dog Foods
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip, 16-oz. jar.....	42c	Puppy Food Dr. Ballard's, 15-oz. cans 12 for \$1.45
French Dressing	Best Foods, 8-oz. jar.....	25c	Meaties Dr. Ballard's, 32-oz. bag..... 29
Potato Chips	Nalley's, large pkg.....	24c	Krunchon Meal Gaines, 5-lb. bag..... 68
Smoked Oysters	Cloverleaf, Fancy, 2 1/2-oz. can.....	30c	Dog Food Strongheart, 16-oz. cans..... 2 for 25

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Velveeta	Kraft, 8-oz. pkg. 29c	MEDIUM	lb. 49c
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Libby's Baby Foods	5-oz. cans	3 for 22c
Swift's Strained Foods	3 1/2-oz. cans	2 for 37c

Canned Goods

Raspberries	Ferncliffe, Choice, 15-oz. can	31c
Peaches	Highway, Standard, 15-oz. can	2 for 33c
Corn	Country Home, Fancy, 15-oz. can	2 for 27c
Diced Beets	Taste Tels, Choice, 15-oz. can	2 for 23c
Sauerkraut	Libby's, Fancy, 26-oz. can	18c
Vegetables	Libby's, Mixed, Choice, 15-oz. can	17c
Vegetable Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. cans	3 for 27c
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Cream Crackers	Red Arrow, family size pkg	28c
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Delmar	16-oz. pkg	33c
Parkay	16-oz. pkg	34c

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Plum Jam	Empress, Pure, 48-fluid oz. can	59c
Peach Jam	Empress, Pure, 48 fluid oz. can	73c
Apricot Jam	Empress, Pure, 48 fl. oz. can	78c
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Strawberry Jam	Empress, Pure, 48 fluid oz. can	97c

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T-BONE STEAK OR ROAST BEEF	Red and Blue Brand	lb.	69c
BLADE CHUCK ROAST BEEF	Red and Blue Brand	lb.	45c
SHORT RIBS BEEF	Red and Blue Brand	lb.	29c
ROUND BONE ROAST BEEF	Round End, Red and Blue Brand	lb.	43c
STEWING BEEF	Boneless, Red and Blue Brand	lb.	45c

Fresh Pork

PORK LIVER	Serve with bacon	lb.	22c
PORK KIDNEY	Tender, economical	lb.	23c
PORK SHOULDER STEAK	Fresh	lb.	45c
LEG OF PORK	Whole or shank end	lb.	45c

Smoked Meats

BACK BACON	North Star, sliced	1/4 lb.	45c
SLICED SIDE BACON	Premium, Cello, wrapped	1/4 lb.	45c
COTTAGE ROLLS	Whole or half	lb.	57c
SMOKED HAMS	Tendered, whole or shank end	lb.	49c

Sea Foods

SALMON	Celco, in the piece	lb.	42c
SMOKED SALMON		lb.	42c
SILVERBRIGHT SALMON	Fresh, in the piece	lb.	33c
COD FILLETS	Smoked, Eastern	lb.	37c
BLACK ALASKA COD	In the piece	lb.	43c
FILLET OF SOLE	Fresh, tender, Celco, pkg	lb.	35c
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Brookfield Sausage	Pure Pork, 16-oz. carton	47c
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To Change Soon

TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—Optimism swept through 16 major league camps today as spring baseball training got under way and the most confident man was president Ford Frick of the National League, who predicted his league will win "six of the next 10 world series."

There was no mistaking the high feeling with which every team was starting its 1950 operations, for all 16 managers were talking "first division" and quite a few of them "maybe a pennant."

But Frick, coming here to visit the five teams from his loop based in this state, said he was not letting his feelings run away with him in his prediction of triumph over the American League.

"The time has come for us to start getting even, and the evidence is very strong that we will," he argued.

"It is true, and we can't argue about it, that the American League has been giving us a pretty good kicking around for the last couple of years," he admitted.

TIME FOR CHANGE

"But I feel that the time is here for a change in the cycle. In the last three years, National League owned and controlled clubs have won four out of every five pennants in the class triple and double A minor leagues—the stepping stones to major league stardom."

"Obviously, these clubs couldn't win so consistently unless they had the better players. So why doesn't it follow logically that when these better players hit the majors that they will continue to win with National League clubs?"

Frick said it was possible that the National League might drop the next two world series, but that if "I were a fan and could make a small friendly wager I'd still bet that we would come out on top the next six years out of 10."

Junior Puck Final, Arena Thursday

Down one game in the best-of-three Vancouver Island finals to Nanaimo, Navy's junior hockey club will be out to square matters on Memorial Arena ice tomorrow night.

The junior playoff battle will headline a three-game card with the opener starting at 7 between Senators and Hawks of the city juvenile league.

One hour later Nanaimo Midgents and Victoria will clash in the first game of a two-game, total-point series for the island title.

Saturday's Minor Hockey Association schedule follows:

8:15 a.m.—Juvenile, Capitals vs. winner of Senators and Hawks.
9:15 a.m.—Juvenile, Bears vs. winner of Royals and Maroons.
9:15 a.m.—Bantam, Royals vs. Senators.
9:15 a.m.—Bantam, Maroons vs. Capitals.
10:15 a.m.—Bantam consolation, Cubs vs. Bruins.

BILLY THE KID MAKES COMEBACK

Southworth Confident Boston Players Will Give Him Hustle

BRADENTON, Fla. (UP)—Billy The Kid set out to redeem himself as a major league manager today, "confident" that he will make good.

Shrugging off the grimaces which marked his methodical ways in former years, the Kid belled his 37 years as he vowed to "hold the interest" of his Boston Braves.

That would be different from last year when a mid-season revolt forced him to the sidelines "to keep my health."

But that's all water over the dam now, and "things are going to be different" so far as the kid—Billy Southworth—is concerned. He holds no grudges and is starting out anew.

"Everything is in apple pie order," he said as he directed the Braves through their first workout of the 1950 spring training season.

He proved he had mellowed from his schedule of other years when he split his squad of 37

players into two groups and ordered only a single drill of two hours daily for each bunch. It used to be two workouts a day on a split minute schedule and those drills often lasted four or more hours.

TOUGH REPUTATION

So the Kid, to a lot of his players, became known as a slave driver.

Maybe that was one reason why his National League championships of 1948 rebelled last season. The Kid doesn't want to talk about that; its history. He's only interested in tomorrow.

And that, he believes, will be rosy.

SNAP
Gets Hands Clean

Interrupting his opening drill to size up the situation, he summed it up this way: "If this club has the spirit, and I think it has, we'll make a fight of it."

As for Johnny Sain, the pitching ace who was reputed to be one of the ring leaders in the revolt against the Kid last season, Southworth said: "I have all the confidence in the world that he is going to have a great season."

MEMORIAL ARENA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1
V.F.S.C.—6 to 8:30 a.m.
Cougars' Practice—10 to 11:30 a.m.
Firefighters' League—12 to 1 p.m.
Public Skating—3 to 5 p.m.
V.F.S.C.—5:45 to 7:45 p.m.
Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.
Commercial Practice—10 to 11

THURSDAY, MARCH 2
V.F.S.C.—6 to 8:30 a.m.
Cougars—10 to 11:30 a.m.
Navy Juniors—12 to 1 p.m.
Refugees' Classes—1 to 2 p.m.
Public Skating—3 to 5 p.m.
Junior Hockey—11 to 11:15 p.m.

Strong Challengers For Provincial Honors

Undeclared in league play and losers of only one game this season, Knott and Elford senior B basketballers stand a good chance of capturing the British Columbia title for Victoria this season. The team is scheduled to play Nanaimo later in the week for the island championship.

Back row, left to right: Sid Knott, sponsor; Bill Allen, Jim Ireland, Wally Smith, manager; Elmer Matthews, Gordie Ellis, Win Elford, sponsor; front row: Larry Booth, Billy Duncan and Red McMillan. Gordie Creed was missing when picture was taken.

Top Major Hockey Clubs Boast Depth

When the average hockey fan tries to figure out who's going to win the Stanley Cup, he generally picks the team with the best players on the ice.

When the average coach weighs his chances, he's almost as interested in the players he has on the bench.

That's why Lynn Patrick was particularly happy when his New York Rangers walloped Boston Bruins 4 to 2 last Sunday. Two of the goals were scored by a couple of unknowns—Clyde Lowe and Don Smith—fresh from New York Rovers, a Ranger farm club.

Patrick knows he has one of the National Hockey League's best goalies in Chuck Rayner and that Edgar Laprade is one of the top centres in the loop. He knows Lowe and Smith may never see action in Stanley Cup play.

But if anything happens to a few of the New York regulars, Lynn knows of two solid characters he can toss in.

Hap Day of the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs, is pretty well fixed in the bench-warming department, too.

Earlier in the season, he brought long John McCormack up from the amateur Toronto Marlboros.

If anything happens to goalie Turk Broda, the Leaf coach has his choice of Al Rollins and Gil Mayer.

The league-leading Detroit Red Wings can call on goalie Terry Sawchuk, defenceman Al Dewsbury and a number of others who

Wanderers To Test College

The Victoria Rugby Union will attempt to run off a league match at Macdonald Park Saturday as the scheduled McKeechne Cup game at Vancouver has been put back until March 11.

Victoria College and Oak Bay Wanderers will supply the highlights on the upper field at 2:30. On the lower pitch, Victoria College's second division club will tangle with Fifth Regiment at 2:15.

Vancouver and Varsity are meeting in a McKeechne Cup game on the mainland.

Sports

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FREEBOOTER STILL TOP GRAND NATIONAL CHOICE

LONDON (AP)—Freebooter remained the choice, but there was a new second favorite for the Grand National Steeplechase in the weekly official call-over of odds at the Victoria Club.

The bookmakers held Freebooter at 9 to 1, unchanged from last week, but installed the veteran Roimond as second choice at odds of 100 to 1.

Roimond, second in last year's gruelling 4½-mile test at Aintree, was backed at 20 to 1 for the last two weeks. An easy victory over good class opposition last Tuesday brought down the price.

The Grand National will be run March 25.

Field Cut For Canadian Ski Tournament At Banff

BANFF, Alta. (BUP)—Injuries and a Swiss jumper's inability to compete today left gaps in the lineup for Canadian and American ski contests starting here tomorrow.

Three Canadians nursed injuries that were expected to keep them out of action in the Canadian title events.

Dave Freeze of Calgary, Alta., billed as a man to beat in the slalom and downhill events, hurt his shoulder while practicing and was assigned to the sidelines. He was 1948 Calgary Ski Club downhill slalom and alpine combined titlist.

Bill Irwin, Owen Sound, Ont., sprained an ankle and the third Canadian, Frank Ritchie, also had an ankle injury.

Fritz Toschannen, world-famous for the world's longest leap of 394 feet at Planica Hills, Yugoslavia, in 1948, narrowed the meet's field another notch. The Swiss changed his mind and said he would not compete in Sunday's scheduled North American jumping championships.

SATURDAY! 1st ANNUAL B.C. SILVER GLOVES CHAMPIONSHIP

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'Y' Forfeits Hoop Final To Alberni

Locals' Appeal Denied By Provincial President

The Y.M.C.A. basketball team today officially defaulted the fourth game of the Vancouver Island senior A men's basketball championship when the British Columbia Association declined to entertain an appeal by the club for a change in playing dates.

Alberni Athletics thus are island senior A men's basketball champions for the 1949-50 season and will meet the Vancouver League winners for the B.C. championship starting on the mainland Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Council member Tommy

Carson of Victoria made the official announcement this morning following a telephone conversation with Harry Chapman, president of the B.C. body.

Chapman said there was insufficient time to take action on the appeal by the "Y" club and the Victoria team would have to abide by the decision of Will Cain, president of the Island Association to play tonight or default.

DECISION FINAL

Cain gave manager Dennis Humphries of the "Y" the ultimatum last night when he was informed by Alberni officials that the Alberni gym would not be available for basketball Friday night.

(The "Y" had earlier requested the final two games of the series be switched to Friday and Saturday rather than tonight and Thursday).

When informed of the B.C. association's decision Humphries stated as far as he was concerned it was final and the series was over. "We're quite definite on our stand," he said. "We won't go tonight."

"Naturally the players do not like to see the series end this way as they still feel they have the better club. But it's too much to ask of them to make another trip over those roads so soon. Nobody got any sleep yesterday and I wouldn't ask anyone to use his car for such a trip."

"If the series had been put over until Friday we would have had time to finance a bus for the trip."

Players also reported difficulty in getting time off from work for the two midweek trips although all said they would be able to do so on Friday.

Roads to Alberni, especially the final six or seven miles into the town, are definitely bad. One car was damaged Monday, while passengers were forced to walk through mudholes on several occasions. A Nanaimo midweek team scheduled to play at Alberni Monday night couldn't get through.

The Alberni gymnasium is unavailable Friday night because of a boxing tourney and the date cannot be changed Carson told the Times department this morning.

CAIN HELPLESS

During telephone discussions which occupied most of last night Cain was sympathetic towards the "Y" appeal, but stated that unless Alberni would agree to the change in dates, there was nothing he could do except arrange a telephone conference of island council members and Alberni officials today with regard to making such new arrangements. Failing that the "Y" could appeal to the B.C. body.

It was the latter step that was taken by the "Y" club. It was also revealed the "Y" is now open to a charge by Alberni for team expenses for one game to Victoria. Alberni has not yet filed such an account to the island body but if it does the "Y" must pay or face suspension.

Kilburn Within Three Points Of Scoring Record

CALGARY (CP)—A shuffle in the line-up of the 10 top point-getters in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League last week saw three Saskatoon Quakers improve their positions and pace-setting Colin Kilburn of Edmonton Flyers edge to within three points of the league record.

Statistics showed Quakers' Cy Thomas had moved up a notch to fifth place, dropping Ab McDougall of Regina Capitals to sixth slot.

Chuck McCullough of Saskatoon jumped from 10th to eighth while line-mate Tommy Burlington consolidated his hold on seventh position. Andy Clovechok of Edmonton traded positions with McCullough.

The rest of the big 10 held onto their positions of the previous week. Flyers' Kilburn, Doug Anderson, Bing Merluk and Steve Latoski, in that order, topped the list while Bill Kyle of Regina stayed in ninth spot. Kilburn has 50 goals and 28 assists for 78 points in 48 games, just under the record 81 compiled by Quakers' Ken Hunter when he was a Calgary Stampeder in 1945-46. The 50-goal mark is five better than the previous high for a season.

Senators To Meet Maroons

Defeating Royals, 4 to 1, Senators last night qualified for the right to meet Maroons in the final of the Minor Hockey Association Odd Fellows' trophy competition.

The game will be played Sunday at 7:30.

Dickson, Brown, Somoyhoff and Kowalyk scored for the winners with Seens counting Royals' only marker.

Knowles President Of Boxing Officials

Bill Knowles has been named president of the Victoria Referees and Judges Association succeeding Jim Audain.

Audain resigned to accept the position as secretary of the Vancouver Island Boxing Association. Jim Marshall succeeds Knowles as vice-president of the referees and judges group.



SEEKING B.C. HONORS in the provincial silver gloves boxing tournament at the Armories Saturday night will be Buddy Pearson, class 90-pounder from the Eagles-Times Athletic Club, Vancouver. Event will include in addition to the island champions, titleholders from Vancouver and Fraser Valley.

Vic High Bids For Island Cage Crown

Vic High Cagettes, lower island intermediate A girls basketball champions, will meet Cumberland in the first game of the island finals at the High School gymnasium tonight in the only playoff game of the evening.

The game is the first of a two-game, total-point series. The second contest will be played at Cumberland March 8.

Preceding the island final will be an exhibition game between McMorran's intermediate B boys of the Saanich League and Victoria Confections of the city senior B men's loop.

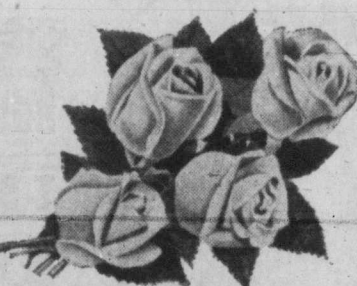
SOCCER PRACTICE

Careys third division soccer team will hold practices tonight and Friday evening under the new lights at Beacon Hill Park, from 6 to 7.

HONOLULU — Frankie Fernandez, 148, Honolulu, outpointed Milo Savage, 151, Seattle, 10.

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FROM THE FANSTAND

By PETE SALLAWAY, Times Sports Editor

Protests of the Y.M.C.A. players and officials over the refereeing experienced at Alberni Monday night, in the third game of the island basketball finals, strikes a familiar note. Ever since teams in this city have become a dominant factor in the provincial senior men's championship there have been protests and counter protests over the work of the men with the whistle. Before the entry of Alberni into the picture the squawks resulted from the hectic Victoria vs. Vancouver R.C. finals.

Rules Interpretation Hides All Sins

Such protests are only natural. Basketball, more than any other game, places the balance of power in the hands of the referees. The officials can make or break one particular club. And the biggest bugbear is interpretation of the rules. From what I hear that was the major problem faced by the "Y." Although the Victoria club viewed the 23 to 14 spread in personal fouls with skepticism, their loudest criticism was over the frequent calls against them for steps in the early minutes. Continual losing possession of the ball upset the "Y" players no end.

In the words of one Victoria player: "We were afraid to make a move."

Outside Referees Only Sane Solution

Talking to my assistant Bill Walker who took in the game he described the refereeing this way: "I went up with an open mind but five minutes after the start could only shake my head in amazement." In Walker's opinion the Y.M.C.A. are still the better club, "but I wouldn't gamble on their winning the series."

As advocated many times before by the writer there is only one solution to this annual problem—outside referees. The suggestion that one referee from each city work the games is no good. Too often such a set-up results in a battle of authority between the two officials. I realize such a set-up would prove costly but it would certainly eliminate this yearly headache. If two Vancouver referees were to handle the island senior playoff neither club would be in a position to charge favoritism.

Eric Hibberson Has Clubs Working

Bright sunshine last week-end brought the golfers out in force with all the city courses well filled. Eric Hibberson showed the boys at Uplands a thing or three as he breezed around in 68. They tell me it was a perfect round with not a lucky shot. Hibberson clicked off 16 pars and two birdies to better par by two strokes. He had 13 straight pars, birdied the 14th, followed with three more pars and birdied the 18th. That's shooting golf the easy way.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK—Mr. Usually Reliable Source offers a prediction that Bennie Oosterbaan will resign as Michigan football coach after the 1950 season and Kip Taylor will succeed him. . . . Another source (must be U.R.'s cousin) says Green Bay grid fans are predicting that Curly Lambeau won't last more than one season as Chicago Cardinals coach. . . .

GOAL ACHIEVED

When Royal Oak, Mich., high school broke a 32-game basketball losing streak (the state's longest) by beating Wyandotte the other night, spectators swarmed all over the players with a spontaneous display of affection. . . . When the love feast broke up one player was heard to exclaim: "Gosh I've been trying to kiss that gal for weeks."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

The Elizabeth City, N.C., ball club has signed an outfielder named Jesse James. Sounds like a prospective umpire. . . . Pitcher Frank Behrman showed up at the Giants' training camp with a blistered finger, due to bowling. . . . Don Gehrmann may get a tussle in the Big Ten mile championship this week-end from Walt Jewsbury, Illinois junior who figured he was too slow for



Games Diving Champ Visits City

Winner of the springboard diving crown at the recent British Empire Games at Auckland, Dr. George Athans, Vancouver, centre, is congratulated by Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., while Art Stott, former Canadian diving champion, looks on. Athans, in the city to renew his many acquaintances, confirmed his retirement from competitive diving.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR INTERCITY BOXLA HERE

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Victoria bid to enter the Inter-City Lacrosse League wasn't officially accepted Tuesday night but a general feeling the Islanders are all but in pervaded the league's annual meeting.

The meeting indicated it probably will adopt a six-game-a-week schedule this summer in an effort to revive the sport.

Only a rough draft was presented last night of the 15-week schedule. Games would be distributed between Vancouver Forum, Kerrisdale Arena, New Westminster Queen's Park and Victoria Arena.

Fifteen home games and 15 road games are probable.

NEW COMMISSION

In an effort to bolster the fading national game, the meeting voted a five-man commission to replace the usual three-man body. None of last year's commissioners were returned.

About the only debate resulted when a bid by the Eagles Juniors for a senior franchise was rejected. Coach Bill Dickinson said he considered his players. Dominion champs, of senior calibre.

A meeting is scheduled for Monday to handle schedule difficulties, the Victoria situation and other problems.

Named to the commission were: Les Gilmore, chairman; Jack Barker, vice-president; and Lyle Barr, Ted Ross and Lloyd Steele.

City Men To Attend Wildlife Convention

Harry A. Johnston and Stan Williams of the Wilson and Lenfesty sporting goods store will leave Saturday for San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the North American Wildlife Institute.

The parley will last three days and will attract leading figures in the fishing and hunting world from all over the continent. Johnston is a member of the institute.

TIDE TABLE

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Mar.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
1	5:17	4:33	9:01	06	9:12
2	5:52	5:08	9:36	11	9:47
3	6:27	5:43	10:11	16	10:22
4	7:02	6:18	10:46	21	10:57
5	7:37	6:53	11:21	26	11:32
6	8:12	7:28	11:56	31	12:07
7	8:47	8:03	12:31	36	12:42
8	9:22	8:38	13:06	41	13:17

SUNRISE and SUNSET
(Pacific Standard Time)
March 2—Rises 6:54 a.m.; sets 5:58 p.m.

LOS ANGELES—Luther Rawlings, 136, Chicago, outpointed Tommy Campbell, 136½, Rock Island, Ill., 10.

Vernon Beats Kelowna To Gain Finals

VERNON (CP)—Vernon Canadians last night stepped into the finals of the Okanagan section of the Okanagan-Mainline Hockey League playoffs by soundly trouncing Kelowna Packers, 5 to 1.

Canucks were within half a minute of getting a shut-out for goalie Bowler when Semenchuk snapped up a loose puck around the Vernon net to score.

The play was typical playoff calibre as both clubs checked closely and played for the breaks.

Defencemen Mackay, Grant, Stecyk and O'Reilly staved off attack after attack, while the Vernon forwards backchecked as never before this season.

Loudon led the Canucks to their key win with three goals, while two goals were fired by Jakes.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:

First Race—
May Adie (Gillespie) \$27.00 \$10.20 \$6.50
Touso Sweep (Westrop) \$11.00 6.30
Barrator (Longden) \$7.00
Scratched: Factor, Bug Peddler, Vegas Gambler, Hambooster, Otten Times.

Second Race—
Drakensburg (Arcaro) \$7.70 \$5.00 \$3.20
High Fun (Gillespie) \$7.00 4.20
Fast Edward (Westrop) \$2.10
Scratched: Edna's Choice, Sally Goodin, Moul Girl, Butter Flingers.

Third Race—
Buller's (Matthews) \$10.90 \$7.60 \$5.60
Golden Count (Longden) \$7.00 5.60
Innocent (Bierman) \$7.00
Scratched: Librarian.

Fourth Race—
On To Victory (Shomski) \$14.40 \$5.70 \$4.00
Brut (Longden) \$3.50 2.80
Blue Riddle (Peterson) \$2.50
Scratched: Perino, Prince Argo Jr., Kid Rollins, Gay Ace, Jade Boy.

Fifth Race—
Shafter V. (Shomski) \$8.00 \$5.40 \$4.00
Buller's Jr. (G. Gillespie) \$6.90 4.20
Heistay (Arcaro) \$3.40
Scratched: Roman Pennant.

Sixth Race—
The Pot (Lakawell) \$5.50 \$3.80 \$2.50
Sir Ralph (G. Gillespie) \$5.00 4.20
Cosmopolite (Shomski) \$4.40
Scratched: Slop.

Seventh Race—
Rawley (G. Gillespie) \$9.40 \$4.90 \$2.90
Sir Butch (Boland) \$4.40 3.80
Frudal (Arcaro) \$2.50
Eighth Race—
Gavista Pass (Boland) \$14.00 \$5.50 \$4.90
Miguel (G. Gillespie) \$7.00 5.10
Smoot Creek (Westrop) \$4.30
Scratched: Blue Cherub.

MILWAUKEE—Terry Young, 138, New York, outpointed Bob Sandberg, 134½, Rockford, Ill., 10.

Home Crowd Fails To Rally Cougars

Canucks Tighten Playoff Race With Shutout Win

Friendly confines of their home ice and a partial crowd failed to pull Victoria Cougars out of their losing streak as they suffered a humiliating 3 to 0 whitewash job at the hands of Vancouver Canucks in their Coast Hockey League game last night. It was the Cougars' 12th straight defeat.

Vancouver win made the race for the third and fourth playoff spots tighter than a hangman's knot. Canucks are now in a three-way deadlock with Portland and Tacoma for third position, only a point back of second-place Seattle Ironmen. From all indications the clubs will fight it out to the wire to determine which two get into the post-season series.

Despite the Cougars' miserable record on their recent road trip, a good crowd was on hand, but it had nothing to cheer about. The Victoria club played every bit like a last-place outfit. Its biggest fault was on the offensive side. Cougars' timing on their passes was away off and seldom did they get away on organized rushes. Passes were going to players when they were covered, while any number went astray altogether.

HALL FEELS GOOD

There was one happy man in the arena. Coleman Hall, belligerent boss of the Canucks, was walking around with a big smile after his club had moved into a 2 to 0 lead by the end of the second period. "Still think I've got the best club in the league and, don't worry, we'll make the playoffs."

Vancouver goalie Lucien Dechene, who is a cunch to grab the net-minding berth on the league all-star club, deserved his shutout. Cougars had mighty few good scoring opportunities, but when they did get in close for a shot, Dechene had the gate closed. Victoria's Jerry Fodey certainly couldn't be blamed for the loss. He had 36 saves as compared to 23 for the agile French-Canadian, 19 of them coming in the third period. Both clubs played it on the rough side, with 14 penalties.

Cougars go back into action here Friday against Tacoma Rockets. In a game on the southern division, Fresno blanked San Francisco, 2 to 0.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Goeagan 2, Bougie, Schmidt, Lofvendahl 2, Jones.
Second Period—1, Vancouver, Lofvendahl (Jones, Eisenzoph), 4:12; 2, Vancouver, Shill (Kuntz, Defelice), 5:00. Penalty: Shill.
Third Period—3, Vancouver, McPherson (Ballance, Millman), 4:47. Penalties: Schmidt, Kuntz, Bougie, Evans, Goeagan, McAndrew.

Hockey Standings

COAST LEAGUE			
Northern Division			
	W	L	T
Westminster	30	17	14
Seattle	29	22	9
Tacoma	29	23	8
Portland	30	26	6
Vancouver	30	25	6
VICTORIA	19	38	5
Southern Division			
San Francisco	29	24	9
San Diego	26	24	10
Los Angeles	24	27	13
Fresno	16	32	13

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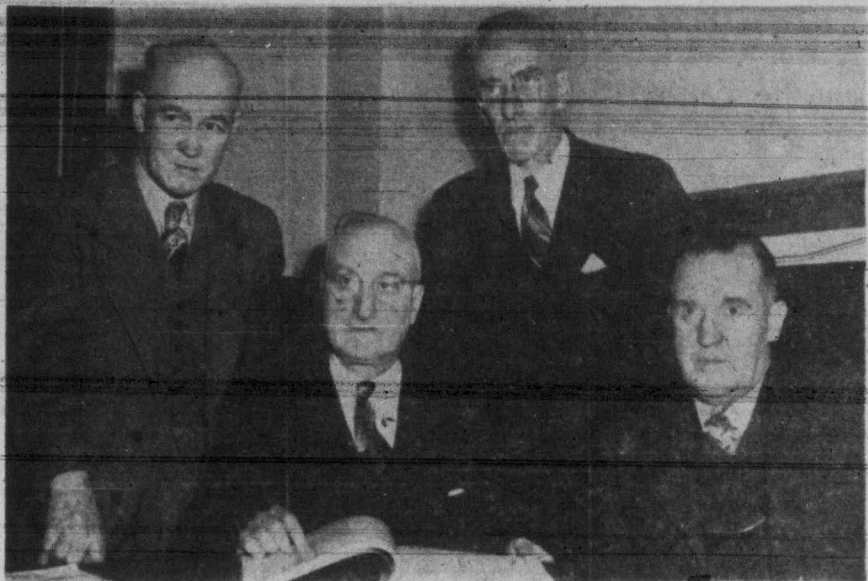


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PLANNING REUNION DINNER of 67th Battalion, Western Scots, at meeting at Army and Navy Veterans' branch of Canadian Legion Monday night were, left to right, J. M. Smith, Stanley Okell, H. S. Rourke and R. K. Wood. Annual get-together will be held in Canadian Legion's new Memorial Hall in Nanaimo Saturday.

March 25. Battalion, under Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, D.S.O., was mobilized here in 1915, trained at Willows, and became Pioneer Battalion of 4th Division when it went to France in 1916. Former members are asked to contact any of above men for information on reunion.

CONCILIATORS SEEK SOLUTION

Proposed Police Wage Increase Would Cost City \$38,237 A Year

It would cost the City of Victoria an extra \$38,237 a year to provide present members of the city police force with the wage increases they currently are seeking, Fred Dougherty, Vancouver, told a three-man conciliation board Tuesday afternoon.

The board is sitting to rule on differences between the Victoria City Police Union No. 251 and the Victoria Police Commission over a proposed 1950 work agreement. Mr. Dougherty is acting as spokesman for the union.

LESS THAN ONE MILL

Mr. Dougherty noted the increased cost to the city if it met the union's demand for more pay

would be less than what one mill produces in tax revenue. He said one mill provided at the present time \$42,800.

The union spokesman went on to say that if the commission agreed to a second proposal to a 5-day, 40-hour week for policemen, new officers who would have to be taken on the force would cost \$2,554 a year each.

Mr. Dougherty thought five new men would be enough to introduce the short work week. Five men, he noted, would cost \$12,770.

City Solicitor A. J. Paton, acting on behalf of the police commission, said he had been instructed at least eight new men would be needed to implement a

5-day week. Eight men, at the rate quoted by the union, would cost \$20,432.

The union is seeking to bring pay for Victoria policemen more in line with prevailing rates in Vancouver. The union is asking for a monthly scale for policemen ranging from \$251 per month for first-class constables to \$180 a month for probationers.

Sergeants and detectives, under the union's proposal, would receive \$276 per month.

Ask Recognition For Senior Men On Police Force

Victoria City Police Union, Local 251, is seeking to have special recognition given constables for every five years' service with the department.

Under the union's proposal, officers would be given a service stripe for every five years as a city policeman. With each stripe would go 10 cents per day extra pay.

Recognition of service is one of many proposals now before a three-man arbitration board. In submitting the plan to the board, the union pointed out such a scheme already was operating in Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and provincial police departments.

Rejects Motion To Permit Downtown Cleaning Plants

Delegation Opposes Amendment Of Zoning By-law In Victoria

A motion to amend the zoning by-law which would permit Class IV cleaning plants in commercial areas, was defeated on a recorded vote at City Council meeting Tuesday, after one and a quarter hours of brief reading and discussion.

Louis Zacks of Spotless Cleaners who wished to instal a plant in a downtown location using a non-inflammable solvent presented his case first, asking for the amendment.

Opposing the amendment were H. R. Stephen on behalf of a group of city dry cleaners and laundries, Ronald L. Page of Page the Cleaner and the Town Planning Commission.

Voting for the amendment were Aldermen Waldo Skillings, Duncan McTavish and Mrs. Margaret Christie. Registering "no" votes were Mayor Percy George and Aldermen William Pinfold, Mrs. Hilda Baxter, Frank Mulliner and Harold Diggon.

NEED AMENDING

"Victoria has by-laws on its statutes which have been in effect for 40 years, some of them with as many as 70 amendments," said Ald. Skillings. "They have never been properly drafted or consolidated. Our by-laws need amending."

Mr. Zacks based his argument on the fact that the present by-law was written in 1929 and that many improvements had taken place in dry cleaning in that time. He stressed the fact that his plant would use a non-inflammable solvent.

He denied that synthetic cleaning establishments eventually had to resort to the use of hazardous solvent.

WANTED NO EXCEPTION

Mr. Stephen who said the delegation for which he spoke employed collectively 400 people, told the council, they had been compelled to comply with all zoning laws and would consider it unjust if an exception were made in favor of Mr. Zacks' application.

"We have always interpreted the zoning restrictions as meaning that dry cleaning as a trade was better kept away from the downtown retail area, regardless of the inflammability of the liquids used."

A contention that amendment to the by-law would permit cleaners to establish in the heart of the commercial area, was held by Mr. Page, who said he was forced to go to the outskirts of the city to establish his plant, at more cost than would have been the case in town.

He said the question of fire hazard was not a concern in the issue and added that since dry cleaners were governed by the Factory Act, the proposed by-law

change would permit establishment of factories in downtown Victoria.

OBJECTS TO STATEMENTS

Mr. Stephen deplored statements made at the last council meeting which he said reflected seriously on the industry and were "as false as they were ill-considered."

A similar letter was received from Straith, Rutman & Co. on behalf of Page the Cleaner, denying that a charge of a combine in the dry-cleaning business applied to Victoria cleaners.

Ald. Skillings said his comments at the last meeting were made in "a facetious manner" to Ald. Pinfold and that if he had offended anyone he publicly apologized.

"I know the firms are responsible ones," he said.

Dual Taxation On Corporations

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb said in Legislature Tuesday there was dual taxation under the 1941-42 agreement with the federal government in so far as corporations were concerned.

Industry was disturbed, the minister said, over the five-per-cent tax on corporation incomes levied under the agreement.

The amount was paid to Ottawa and returned to B.C. as part of the grants to the province in lieu of direct collection of income taxes and succession duties.

The corporation tax amounted to \$12,300,000 in 1948, Mr. Anscomb stated.

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Draw Up 20-Year Lease For Victoria Curling Club

A 20-year lease to convey property on Quadra Street adjacent to the Memorial Arena to the Victoria Curling Club, will be drawn up by City Solicitor Arthur Paton, on instructions of City Council at its meeting Tuesday.

The Curling Club applied for the lease asking that if at the end of 20 years it was not renewed, the property would be purchased by the city at an agreed appraisal price.

Mr. Paton advised the city by letter that the lease could be carried out with no difficulties

but that the best rent "that can be reasonably obtained" must be included in the agreement.

Ald. Harold Diggon voiced opposition to the move stating that he was advised by informed sources that it would not cost the club any more to install its own refrigeration plant than it would to have connecting pipes from the Memorial Arena, as has been planned.

"If that is so, it seems a shame to me to break up this property on Quadra, especially after the Town Planning Commission has distinctly warned against it," he said.

"Before granting this property, since the balance of it will be useless without this piece, council should stop, look and listen and heed the advice of the Town Planning Commission."

Max Zabel of the Curling Club told council that it would cost the club a good deal more if it had to put in its own refrigeration system.

The Town Planning Commission has advised council that the site wanted by the Curling Club is their No. 1 choice for a future city hall.

"The council should let the public know that it does not favor the Quadra site for a city hall," Ald. Waldo Skillings said. "You Mr. Mayor, have stated publicly and I think council is behind you, that you favor the property given us by the provincial government from the old Cathedral site."

Archbishop Said In Good Health

Archbishop Charbonneau of Montreal, resting here following his resignation from his diocese last month, is reported now to be in very good health.

Friends of the Archbishop, who has recently been appointed by the Pope to the titular post of Archbishop of Bosphorus, said he had a desk moved into his room and had begun to work on an accumulation of correspondence.

There was no indication that he contemplated leaving in the near future, they said.

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DOG DRIVER CROSSES B.C.

LEWISTON, Me. (AP)—A letter received here from Cecil (Mush) Moore said he expected to arrive with his dog team at Dawson Creek, B.C., before March 1.

The Maine musher has failed to send any of his radio news reports for several weeks. He is making a trip by dog team from Alaska to Maine.

Says City Doing Best To Get More Nursing Homes

The city's social welfare committee is doing its best to get more nursing home accommodation, Ald. Mrs. Margaret Christie, informed City Council at its meeting, Tuesday.

"We realize the urgent need and hope to be able to report more to the next meeting," she said.

Council endorsed the resolution of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors which asked for encouragement of nursing home development.

On recommendation of the social welfare committee, council gave its endorsement to the proposal of the Victoria Nursing Home Society for an addition to their existing private hospital at 63 Gorge Road.

Sketches for a 100-bed addition have been made.

The committee will meet with the Nursing Home Society to discuss a suitable building.

SWEDEN BALANCES TRADE
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Govt. Wins House Test Vote 148-55

Commonwealth Trade Conference
Motion Of P.C.'s Thrown Out

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Tuesday voted 148 to 55 against a double-barreled Progressive Conservative motion aimed at testing confidence in the government and at sounding out feeling on a proposal for a Commonwealth trade conference.

OTTAWA EYES RUBLE CHANGE

OTTAWA (CP)—Revaluation of the Russian ruble likely will have no effect on Russian-Canadian trade, a government financial expert said.

The ruble was declared Tuesday to be worth 25 cents in terms of United States currency, compared with the old rate of a little less than 19 cents.

Trade between Canada and Russia is almost at a standstill.

The motion was moved by John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask. He charged the government with keeping the true trade facts from Parliament and urged that Canada take the initiative in calling a Commonwealth trade conference.

His proposal, moved in the form of an amendment to a motion for the House to go into committee of supply, was tantamount to a want-of-confidence motion. It was supported by Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit parties and two independents. Finance Minister Abbott rejected the proposal, saying he did not see what would be gained by a further conference.

After the motion was defeated, the House went into committee of supply and the first items of the Department of External Affairs, defence and agriculture were called. This means that the estimates of expenditures of these departments can be called in future without a formal motion.

Speakers in the trade debate included M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader; Solon Low, Social Credit leader; Hon. Earl Rowe, P.C., Dufferin-Simcoe, Ont.; Joseph Noseworthy, C.C.F., York South, Ont.; Victor Quelch, S.C., Acadia, and E. D. Fulton, P.C., Kamloops. Initiating the debate, Mr. Diefenbaker contended that Canada's unemployment problem is connected with the loss of overseas markets. He feared the situation would deteriorate unless something was done immediately.

He accused the government of hiding trade facts from the Canadian people and criticized the government for not taking parliament and the people into its confidence.

"We believe that the British people should know if there is anyone over there, as Agriculture Minister Gardiner has indicated, in official circles who has interfered with our trade and is boycotting us in any way."

C.C.F. Leader Coldwell supported Mr. Diefenbaker's attack on the government for alleged failure to tell trade facts to parliament.

Social Credit Leader Low said he has been "surprised" by the "jaunty attitude" of the government toward the most important question facing the government today.

Victor Quelch, S.C., attacked both the Geneva trade agreements and the Bretton Woods

monetary agreements as ineffective attempts in past to solve the problems. He remarked that Canada was currently operating under the Geneva agreements despite the fact they had never been ratified by parliament.



Many Friends, Buddies At Farewell Party

Some of many friends and retired and present members of police forces who gathered Tuesday night to bid Inspector Robert (Bob) Owens of B.C. Police good wishes as he entered retired ranks after 38 years as policeman. Smiling guest of honor is in centre with his arms over shoulders of his wife and a guest.

Efforts To Build Welfare House Run Into New Snag

In its efforts to build a Welfare House on downtown property, the Chris Spencer Foundation Committee hit another snag at City Council meeting, Tuesday.

In a letter, Jack Barraclough, president of the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society, writing for the Foundation, asked City Council to grant property on the north side of Pandora Avenue, east of Amelia Street, for the building. Funds are to be donated by Chris Spencer.

The application was referred to the lands and zoning committee who were asked to report to next council meeting.

"Pandora Avenue is the last

piece of downtown property the city owns and personally I am opposed to erection of the building there," said Ald. Waldo Skilling. "The city should keep it for future commercial development."

He asked what were the objections to the present site of the welfare building at the top of Pandora Avenue.

"Get the lands committee to look into the reasons why the present location is not all right," urged Ald. Harold Diggon. "A welfare building doesn't have to be in the centre of the city on a main street."

Mr. Barraclough was asked to speak before the lands and zoning committee on the matter.

STUFF IN B.C. FOR H-BOMB

SPOKANE (AP)—A plant in British Columbia has already produced "a tremendous backlog" of heavy hydrogen that would probably be needed to make an H-bomb, a university chemist said here Tuesday.

Rev. Arthur L. McNeil, S.J., head of the chemistry department at Gonzaga University, said the Trail, B.C., plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is producing the material.

He said the heavy hydrogen is a by-product of the company's operations.

Frank Copley Heads Fliers

Frank Copley has been named 1950 president of the Victoria Flying Club, succeeding Myles Hague.

As is set out in the constitution of the Royal Canadian Flying Club's Association, officers were designated by directors of the organization, eight of whom met at Mr. Copley's home, 936 Inverness Street.

Other officers for the coming year are: R. A. Miller, vice-president; C. O. Butler, who will continue as treasurer, and H. B. Oldfield, named again as chairman of the flying and safety committee and as head of ground school training.

Commissioners, City Council To See Ottawa Plan

Town Planning Commissions of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, and members of the City Council will be given a private showing of the National Capital Planning Committee's large Ottawa exhibit Thursday evening.

Walter Bowker, director of public relations for the committee, said the visiting groups would be entertained with a buffet supper at 6.30 in the evening, followed by a tour of the exhibit which shows the projected plan of Ottawa of 75 years hence.

Mr. Bowker said today about 2,000 persons a day were touring the exhibition, located in the T. Eaton Co. store.

BEGONIA SOCIETY

Victoria Begonia Society will meet tonight at 8 in the Douglas Hotel. J. Christie will show colored slides of specimen begonias.

World Government Plan Needed Now, Says Speaker

The need for an international order—a world government—was stressed as the only way of restoring society from its present oppressions and tribulations by John A. Stevenson, a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery in Ottawa, who addressed a joint luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs Tuesday at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Stevenson quoted passages of recent speeches made by many of the world's high-ranking politicians, showing they were all in favor of a type of world government.

Although there were several differences of opinion regarding the authority of such a government, the speaker indicated a

general set formula had been drawn up tentatively.

There was now immediate fear of another world war, Mr. Stevenson stated, but the formation of a world government would eliminate this possibility altogether.

Regarding the policies towards Russia, Mr. Stevenson stated that country had never known democratic freedom.

RUSSIA 'POLICE STATE'

Russia had always been a "police state," he said. Under the Czar, underground revolutionists became prevalent and began to stage "counter-terrorisms" against the terrorisms of the government.

As a result, whenever these revolutionists were apprehended by government officials, they were banished to Siberia. Some of the best minds of Russia were amongst these, the speaker said.

The police state and banishment had always been part of the Russian traditions, he said.

"We should try to understand the Russians and have patience with them," Mr. Stevenson urged.

The gulf now existing between Russian standards of living and those of the western countries would eventually be eliminated, and when this happened, the people will demand liberty and freedom from their oppressions.

Island Seaweed A Hit With Scots

Maybe Victoria is "a little bit of old Scotland" insofar as sea conditions are concerned.

Fisheries Minister Leslie Eyres has announced a shipment of a seaweed variety known as "macrocystis" was sent from the provincial shell fish laboratory at Ladysmith to the Scottish Seaweed Research Association at Musselburgh, Scotland, about a year ago.

Now, the Scottish researchers have asked for more, and the Ladysmith fishery technicians have sent spores of the seaweed, packed in dry ice, by air express.

The seaweed species is said to be a valuable source of alginic acid which has a wide range of industrial and commercial uses. Among them is expositives stabilizer, polish and creams base, fabric stiffener, and it is used in ice cream and bakery products manufacture.

WOMAN IN OWN WASH MACHINE

REGINA (BUP)—The police court magistrate here had to smile at an excuse offered by a woman who failed to answer a summons.

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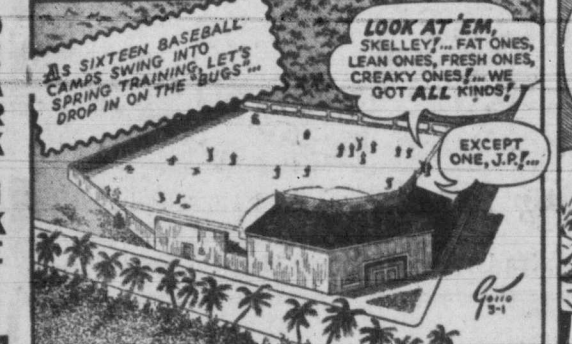
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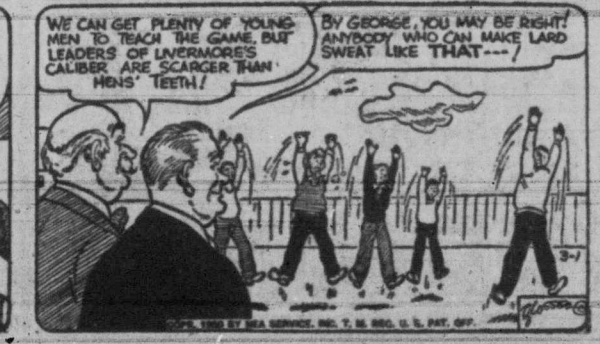
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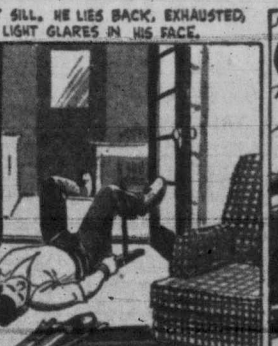
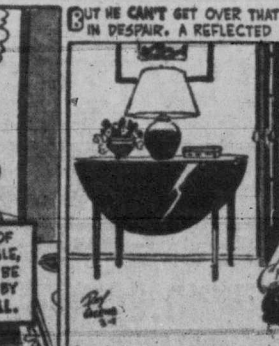
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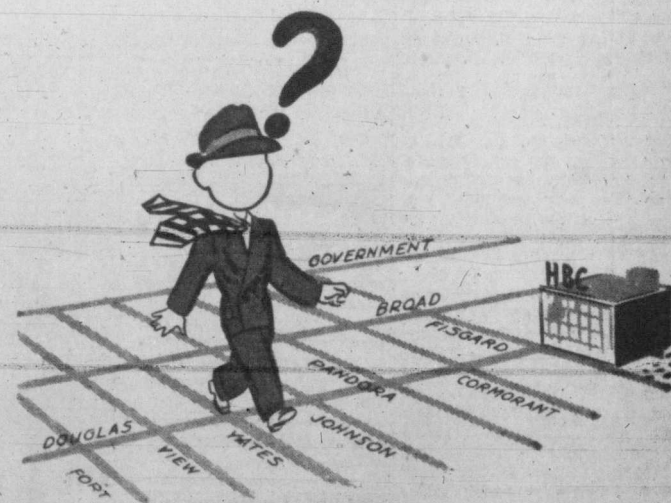
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By ART STOTT

H. S. HURN, director of school and community drama for the B.C. Department of Education, is booked as one of the speakers at a St. David's Day dinner tonight. He won't be there. He'd like to join his fellow Welshmen and travel back with them to the days when he was young "Bunny," a barefoot youngster wading the cold streams of Wales, climbing the mountains and roaming the woods. His job takes him elsewhere tonight.

Why do Welshmen want to gather on the anniversary of their patron saint?

"Have you ever been way from home a long time," asks Bunny. "Wouldn't you like to join folk with whom you spent your childhood? Wouldn't you miss your pals?"

"It's not just the country, the scenery. You can see mountains in lots of places. It's the memory of the boys who wandered through the woods with the fellows who fished with you. You've got to bring it down to what the heart does. It's nostalgia."

HURN LIKES the change from the leek to the daffodil as a national emblem. "For one sense, it's more agreeable, even if it is less historical. And some of the Welsh regiments still wear the leek in their hats."

He makes one request:

"Don't call 'Men of Harlech' the national hymn. It's a stirring marching song. The hymn is 'Land of My Fathers.' It's always sung before big football matches. I was talking to a couple of men on the Australian rugby team that toured Britain and passed through Victoria a few years ago. They said the most impressive event on their trip was the singing of 'Land of My Fathers' before their match in Cardiff. The two teams were lined up. The crowd rose and sang. The Aussies said they were beaten right then."

Aged King Gustaf of Sweden, the newspapers say, has a special bed in his special train. He must have his rest while traveling.

That should interest J. A. Kennedy, general manager of the P.G.E. Some years ago the P.G.E. tried to increase comfort in its special train by installing a bed instead of a berth. The result was acrobatic. The passenger stretched in the bed started to bounce when the road-bed got rough. It was one, two, three and up in the air, like a kid tossed in a blanket.

The favored passengers may not have landed on the floor. But they didn't sleep. The remedy wasn't much better. Boards were placed a short distance below the spring to stop the bounce. Now it's one, two, and bump, as the passenger hits bottom.

TELEVISION IS growing in popularity in Victoria even if there is still room for criticism. Alf Food has one of the oddest complaints.

"We've had an order for a set held back because reception is just too good," he says. "A Gordon Head man, after a visit to California, made inquiries at the store about conditions here. We told him they were favorable and we took out a set and aerial to show him. He had the set four days and phoned to ask us to take it back for a few months."

"His boy is at high school. The family thinks this is a critical time in his studies. And they're afraid he can't concentrate on his homework when television is on. They're going to wait until they're sure he has a good chance of passing his examinations."

Reports from the trade indicate reception from the Seattle station is better here than in Vancouver. Sets are selling as far north as Duncan.

PEOPLE ARE still telling Frank Sehl, 78-year-old native son and active force in club and musical circles, that he ought to write his own story of Victoria. Frank's reply is always the same: "I haven't had time."

He retains his interest in the Arion Club—he's been with it over half a century—in an advisory capacity.

"But I'm still beating the drum for the Rotary Club. And I like sawing wood. A couple of hours with my Swedish bucksaw gives me the exercise I need."

Since he retired from his job at the Parliament Buildings, he's been busy. Unless he becomes ill, he doesn't see how he can afford the time for writing. He's so busy he's reminded of a friend's definition of leisure:

"That's the three minutes that elapse between the time you've finished the last job your wife gave you and the time she's thought up another one for you."

If Frank ever does write his story, it should be good reading.



Officers Of New Riding Group Selected

Charter officers of recently-organized Victoria Riding and Driving Club were installed at club meeting Tuesday night. Those named to executive posts included, seated, left to right, Wally Williams, secretary; Jack Simpson, president; C. C.

Carpenter, director. Standing, George McGee and Bob Shanks, directors. Other club officers are Mrs. Thelma Kersey, treasurer, and Dr. Stan Miles, vice-president.—(Island Events photo by Alex Merriman)

IF TRADITION MEANS ANYTHING

This Lamb-like Day Will Be Harbinger Of Blustery Month

By TERRY SHAW

Hold on to your skirts, girls, and your hats, if you wear one, gentlemen—windy days are ahead.

March, called "Hyel-monath" by the ancient Anglo-Saxons—the term simply means "loud or stormy month"—made an inconspicuous 1950 debut this morning, typical of a spring lamb, but if tradition holds true, Leo the Lion will be making the best of the remaining 30 days.

March once had the honor of being the first month of the year and continued to do so in England until the 18th century even after the adoption of the Julian calendar by the Romans in 46 B.C.

Victorians can rest assured of "lamb-like weather" for another day at least if the weatherman proves to be correct.

His forecast for Victoria is: Sunny skies, becoming cloudy this afternoon and Thursday; light winds.

Other areas are apparently getting the "lion deal" from the first, however.

A synopsis of the weather for the entire B.C. region issued today lists southeast gale force winds between 50 and 60 miles an hour occurring over the eastern portion of the gulf of Alaska and extending as far south as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Weather officials say the winds will subside gradually before the day is out, however, and the disturbances are scheduled to move inland over the north coast of the province.

Increased cloudiness is expected over all sections of the province Thursday with some light rain over the southern coast.

FEBRUARY STATISTICS

According to William Burton, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory, February's mean temperature was one degree below normal. The medium temperature recorded was 40 degrees, he said.

The month's maximum mercury reading was 55 degrees recorded on the 15th, while the lowest recording was 18 degrees on Feb. 1.

Old Sol dropped short in his work for February. Of his normal total of 96 hours, he showed a deficit of 22 hours this year.

February's precipitation was 2.94 inches, but the normal total for the shortened month is 3.03 inches. The total precipitation for the first two months of 1950 is still half an inch above normal, however, Mr. Burton said. The figure he quoted was 7.74 inches.

Apples Becoming Scarce; Orange Supply Plentiful

Last Carload Of Mackintosh Reds Expected To Arrive Here Friday

Although apples are moving to the short supply list in the city, orange counters in city retail stores are well stocked, local wholesale agencies said today.

California and Mexican oranges are plentiful and shipments are arriving regularly.

The last carload of Mackintosh Red apples from the Okanagan is expected Friday, it was announced. Stocks of Delicious apples are dwindling, but the Rome Beauties from the Okanagan are still on the market.

The Newton variety of apple dropped slightly in price this week.

The diminishing stocks of Florida grapefruit would be replenished within the next few days, wholesalers said. A carload of both the white and pink varieties is expected next week.

First shipment of Lethbridge wax turnips arrived in the city today, and a shipment of Prince Edward Island seed potatoes is expected Thursday. New potatoes are in ample supply in local grocery stores.

Announcements

P.E.O. Rummage Sale, Saturday, March 4, 9 a.m., Hard of Hearing Hall.

Spring Concert, Vic High School, Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, 8 p.m. Orchestra, singing, dancing.

Saanich C.C.F. Annual Banquet, Douglas Hall, Friday, March 3. Guest speakers: Members Legislative Assembly. 7 p.m. Tickets, \$1. Everyone welcome. Come and meet your prairie friends.

Why the sun stood still

Did the sun actually stop at Joshua's command? Did the Red Sea really roll back to let the Israelites pass through? Did Jericho's walls come tumbling down at a trumpet's blast? In March Reader's Digest previews a sensational book by Dr. Immanuel Velikovsky which gives a revolutionary explanation of "miracles" that long puzzled mankind. Says N.Y. Herald Tribune, "It raises world history to a level of superlative interest." Get your Digest today: 38 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books.

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Blood Tests For Motorists Urged By Victoria M.L.A.

Gets 12 Months For Worthless \$150 Cheque

A sentence of 12 months with hard labor was imposed by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today upon Robert W. Hutchinson, who claimed to be the son of R. L. Hutchinson, director of the Regina General Breweries.

Hutchinson pleaded guilty to a charge of inducing C. Whitworth Stanbury, 1621 Prospect Place, to endorse a \$150 cheque by falsely representing it to be good. He also admitted guilt to two other charges emanating from Vancouver.

David Sloan, representing the Crown, said in court accused told Mr. Stanbury he wanted to go to the United States but was short of American funds and asked if he could get some for him.

Mr. Stanbury got the accused some U.S. currency and in return Hutchinson gave him a \$150 cheque which subsequently proved to be of no value, Mr. Sloan related.

The Crown counsel pointed out accused had a record.

"This is not your first offence," said the judge. "You have had all the chances to straighten yourself up but you have failed to make good use of your opportunities."

Thieves Get \$45 From Paint Shop

A total of \$45 in cash was stolen by thieves who broke into Glidden Paint Shop, 1998 Oak Bay Avenue, during the night, city police reported. Break-in was discovered by Constables Leslie Mottershead on patrol in a prowler early this morning.

A rear window was forced to gain entry. Edward A. Hill-Tout, manager, reported to police the money was taken from a cash box hidden in a cardboard box under the counter.

WEST COAST ROAD REQUEST

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Describing roads in the west coast Vancouver Island as "dangerous and in no condition to repair," the Chamber of Commerce here today asked provincial government action in improving them.

The chamber made its demands in telegrams to Works Minister Carson and James Mowat, M.L.A. for the district.

Proudfoot Seeks To Put Test On Drunken Driving

A proposal for amendment of the Motor Vehicle Act to require applicants for drivers' licenses to agree to a blood test when suspected of drunken driving was made by D. J. Proudfoot, M.L.A. for Victoria, in his maiden speech before the B.C. Legislature this afternoon.

Mr. Proudfoot also wanted the act amended to provide for license suspension of not less than two years where drivers refuse to submit to the examination. In addition, he suggested the Attorney-General make representation to the Minister of Justice for amendment of the Criminal Code to provide police officers with the same powers as a peace officer when called in to examine a man for sobriety and to give the doctor the authority to make a blood test.

Mr. Proudfoot wanted the amendment to include provision to make it mandatory that police advise the suspected man such an examination would take place and also give him a reasonable opportunity to have his own doctor present at the examination.

A further amendment to the Criminal Code suggested by the Victoria member would make drunken driving an indictable offence with terms of imprisonment more severe than at present set out.

Seek Witness In Accident Case

A witness who saw an accident at Douglas and Johnson Streets at 8.15 on the night of Feb. 23 is being sought by both Crown and defence in a court action which has arisen. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, said the accident was seen by a young man.

Charged with careless driving are Fred Barker, 511 Francis Avenue and Albert E. Evans, 726 Suffolk Street, car drivers in the accident. Case was remanded for one week. Barker said he was advertising to try and locate the witness.

CARELESS DRIVING CHARGE. A new summons was ordered in city police court for Stanley Rickinson, 288 Stewart Avenue, when he failed to answer when called in court today on a careless driving charge.

The new summons was ordered when the court was informed there had not been personal service in the case. The boy sustained a fractured leg.

Funeral Notice

Members of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Francis William Ford.

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Heart-Attack Death

Frederick Lee, 72, was pronounced dead due to a heart attack at his 429 Quebec Street home Tuesday afternoon when examined by Dr. E. L. McNiven. Police and firemen attended; the latter with an inhalator.

MOTORIST CHARGED

A plea of not guilty was entered in Saanich police court today to a charge of drunken driving by J. L. Lawford, 1122 View Street. He also pleaded guilty to driving a car while his license was suspended. He was remanded on both counts to Thursday afternoon. Saanich police said the accused was in a collision on Gorge Road Tuesday night in which considerable damage was done.

MAGNIFICENT GOES TO CUBA

HAVANA (AP)—The Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent and the destroyer Micmac are to pay a courtesy visit to Havana March 7 to 10. The vessels now are participating in manoeuvres in the Caribbean.

DIRECTOR FILLS BREACH

Shares In Success Of Noel Coward Play

"THE MARQUESE" By NOEL COWARD

Typical Coward repartee mounted in 18th century trap-pings and winding around a Frenchified plot, opened a week's run at the Victoria Little Theatre, Langham Place, Monday night.

Attractive costumes and setting made the production a visually satisfying one. The best performances were turned in by the women, notably Muriel Ritchie and Madeline Langley, both of whom were charming and competent. Miss Ritchie's technique is smooth and she plays with considerable assurance.

H. B. Binney, the director, was forced to step into an important role at short notice and acquitted himself satisfactorily, revealing the stage presence of an experienced actor.

On the whole, this was a dif-

ficult vehicle for the male members of the cast. They did not seem particularly happy in the period costumes and wigs nor with the spicy Coward lines and lightning cues. There were several uncalled for huffs which will no doubt disappear when the actors have two or three performances behind them.

There were some nice "bits" scattered throughout the evening with the grouping generally pleasant. The stage was attractively lit. Set and staging were by Avery Irving, Leonard McCann and Jim Black, with costumes by Betty Kerkham.

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By PENNY SAVER

Rhubarb can be prepared in such a way that when you take your first mouthful it either slides down your asparagus—pardon me, I mean your esophagus—like velvet or it sticks around your gums like so much fried blotter! . . . They say men are the best cooks because they sample food while it's still cooking but it takes a lot of backbone to sip rhubarb through clenched teeth.

Anyhow, this recipe that came my way this morning, looks like a true tempter. If you've got the baby playing happily in the playpen and the dog away from the cat, let's try this recipe for rhubarb muffin pudding.

One cup sifted all-purpose flour or 1 cup less 2 tablespoons of pastry flour. Two teaspoons baking powder. 1/2 teaspoon of salt. 2 tablespoons of sugar. 1/4 teaspoon shortening. 1 cup finely diced rhubarb (frozen or fresh) 6 tablespoons evaporated milk and 1 beaten egg yolk.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut shortening into the dry ingredients until mixture looks like fine bread crumbs. Add the diced rhubarb. Mix the egg yolk with milk, add slowly to dry ingredients to form a soft dough. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full and bake in a hot oven 450F. for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve as dessert with Foamy Sauce. Serves six persons.

Come back here! Haven't given you the Foamy Sauce recipe, yet. One tablespoon cornstarch. 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla and 1 egg white. Combine cornstarch and sugar. Add the boiling water gradually

Cook 15 minutes in the top of a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from heat, add butter and vanilla, stir until blended. Add the moisture slowly to stiffly beaten egg white, stirring vigorously. Serve hot.

Carrots with their bonny green tops are all yours at two bunches for 21 cents . . . tube tomatoes on the counters at 18 cents . . . Florida grapefruit, thin skinned and sweet as honey they are. Take them home for your first meal of the day at 3 for 25 cents.

Marriage Is Easy— Don't Ask Too Much

NEW YORK (CP)—Now, girls, he may not be just the man of your dreams, but if you want to be married you can find a husband. Just stop looking for a "superior" one.

That is the word of Dr. Margaret Mead, associate curator of ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History, who said in a lecture here that "any woman who wants to get married today can find a husband unless she is deaf, dumb and blind."

And if he isn't quite her ideal, well, "how many men marry a woman who is infinitely beautiful, infinitely educated and has the right kind of relatives?" Getting married is just as easy for a woman as for a man, said Dr. Mead. But women create crises in their lives by wanting husbands who are superior to them, whereas men are more willing to marry the girl they can get.

If women continue this insistence on superiority in their husbands, she added, they will "create a group of men who get awfully nervous if their wives are any good."

P.T.A. NEWS

Gordon Head—Miss Edna Lawrence, mental health supervisor, Greater Victoria School Board, was guest speaker at the recent Gordon Head P.T.A. meeting. She explained reasons for formation of this special branch of the health department and described methods used in an attempt to assist the child who is mentally maladjusted. Plans for a junior Gordon Head garden club were outlined by E. Renouf. Mrs. B. Armstrong was elected delegate to the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver in March.

Tolmie—A family night is being sponsored by Tolmie P.T.A. on Friday at 7.30 in the school auditorium. There will be movies, a sing-song, candy and refreshments.

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YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

There seems to be a real difference of opinion among doctors as to the danger to a child who has the habit of breath holding. Many of them say that it is harmless and to do nothing about it. "The child will always draw its breath. It can hold it just so long and then its bound to breathe."

It is pointed out in some medical literature that an overlarge thyroid gland may cause the child to be unable to breathe when it is hurt or emotionally disturbed and that the result is a limp, pale child who seems physically exhausted after a breath-holding spell.

Mrs. E. A. A. thinks she would appreciate a column on the subject of children who cry hard and hold their breaths and pass out and even die from it. "I have been told," she writes, "that they would never die of this, but within the last couple of months I have heard of two deaths from this."

"Yesterday, I had a hard time bringing my own 19-months-old baby out of this. We thought she was dead. Please tell me is this a deficiency of some kind? She does this every time she is hurt or when she is scolded or angry. Please explain why she does this and what to do about it? She is otherwise a very sweet child, minds well and is not mischievous but very loving."

Usually, the child who holds her breath from anger or fright comes out of it with no perceptible effects. Just a whiff of smelling salts might help the child to get her breath more quickly.

Our leaflet No. 54 "Temper Tantrums" may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldrid in care of this newspaper.

Sauces and Syrups For Real Variety

There's no end to the variety of sauces and syrups that make pancakes so delicious. Corn syrup and maple syrup are, of course, the favorites, but here are a few other delightful combinations:

Brown sugar syrup—Combine in saucepan 1 cup of brown sugar, 1/2 cup water and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook 5 minutes. Add 1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring before served.

Fruit sauce—Combine in a saucepan 3 finely sliced canned peaches or pears with 1/4 cup of the liquid. Add a little sugar and a teaspoon of lemon juice. Heat until syrup is rather thick. Spiced honey—Heat in top of double boiler 1 cup of honey, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg. Or add a little cream to honey and heat in the top of double boiler; add a dash of cinnamon and serve with hot pancakes.

Apple ring shortenin' syrup—Core 3 red-skinned apples. Cut each apple into four rings. Fry apple rings in two tablespoons fat until lightly browned. Add 1 cup dark corn syrup, 1/2 cup water and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cook slowly until apples are tender.

Snow cap topping—Beat 2 tablespoons of top milk into a 3-ounce package of cream cheese. Fold in one cup of frozen or canned berries (sweetened) and serve at once with hot pancakes.

Burl Hanneson, Regent Of Thunderbird Squadron

Members of Thunderbird Squadron Junior Chapter, I.O. D.E., elected Burl Hanneson as regent at their annual meeting, held last evening in the Century Room, the Monterey.

Retiring regent, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, thanked members for their co-operation during the year, and wished them success for the future.

Mrs. Phipps was presented with a corsage bouquet of red and white split carnations, and was named honorary regent of the chapter.

Mrs. J. W. Van Norman was named honorary vice-regent and other officers are first vice-regent, Pat Fuller; second vice-regent, Jane Line; secretary, Marilyn McLeod; educational secretary, Jo Sanders; Echoes, Joan Flammack; treasurer, Valerie Cameron; standard-bearer, Beverley Michell; councillors, Marilyn McLeod and Beverley Michell. Members presented their new regent with a corsage bouquet of roses.

Treasurer Madonna McCabe stated that membership was 15. Disbursements for the year were \$77.52; receipts, \$51.45, and balance \$31.08.

In her secretary's report, Miss Sanders stated that the chapter's activities included a contest, which realized \$27.35, and the sponsoring of a co-ed dance.

Members ushered at the opening of the National Annual I.O. D.E. meeting held in Empress Hotel.

Three food parcels valued at \$28.50 were sent to England to

CLUB CALENDAR

Ex-Servicemen's Branch, No. 182, Canadian Legion, B.E. S.E., Thursday at 8, Britannia Hall.

Central Union, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Thursday at 2.30 in Y.W.C.A. . . . Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, Friday at 6.30, annual birthday banquet, K. of P. Hall, Reservations, Mrs. J. Rutherford, G 6008.

Regular meeting, Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday at 8. Social evening will follow business session. A meeting to form committees for fall bazaar, tonight at 7.30 at home of Mrs. E. McCabe, 1827 Lullie Street.

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O. D.E., business meeting at home of Mrs. R. McLaughlin, 2071 Newton Street, Thursday, at 8. Britannia Lodge No. 216, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, silver tea at home of Mrs. I. S. Leask, 216 Mary, Thursday.

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FILLET OF SOLE AMANDINE

One-third cup blanched almonds, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup sherry or sauterne wine, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 4 to 6 cooked fillets of sole.

Silver almonds lengthwise while still warm. Melt butter, add almonds and cook over low heat, stirring frequently, until almonds are browned. Remove from heat and cool a minute. Blend in wine and lemon juice. Reheat over very low heat and serve at once over broiled or fried fish. Serves four to six.

SPEAKER TELLS WOMEN'S CLUB

Form Of World Government Needed To Avoid Atom War

"Through the discovery of atomic energy, science has run several laps ahead of the present phase of international political development and unless we can catch up politically to the point we have reached in science and get ordered control of the power now threatening us, there is very grave danger."

"For civilization, as we know it, cannot survive a war waged by atomic energy."

John A. Stevenson, a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery at Ottawa, amplified these statements in his address to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel by explaining that the paramount problem of the age "is to build an international order which will rule out such a war."

Delving back into history for much that is happening today, Mr. Stevenson said, the result of political and national movements in the past—he described processes of national consolidation in Scotland, England, France, Spain, Germany and Italy.

He explained how the creation of nation states in Europe, while a forward step in political evolution, eventually led to the First World War. He spoke of the League of Nations, its hopes and its weaknesses. And of its successor, the United Nations, "doing good work in many fields and an improvement upon the League, but owing to the attitude of the Russians and their satellites, its value as an instrument for the preservation of peace is seriously questioned."

And he touched briefly on the Atlantic Security Pact and the project of a western European Union.

"Neither the U.N., the Atlantic Security Pact or the Western European Union meets the need of mankind," he said.

"The prime need is to educate the people about the necessity of an effective kind of world government."

WOULD ENSURE PEACE

Once that government was firmly established, he explained, it could ensure that those countries maintaining rival organizations, would always be behind in any armament race and would not, unless their leaders were quite mad, dare to challenge the superior might of the great democratic confederation.

"We would hope that in time these countries would come to their senses and join the world federation," he said.

Hope for a reasonably unified

world is at present faint, Mr. Stevenson explained, for it is split into two parts which face each other across a deep gulf.

On one side there is a rigid totalitarian regime, ruled through fear by a tight oligarchy which sees only two possibilities—to conquer the world or succumb in a final struggle.

On the other side is a diverse group of nations with democratic freedom as their central ideal, which aspires to world peace under law and would achieve it by advancing collaboration and mutual confidence, integrity and respect for the given word as essential principles of action if the world is to more than a police state.

"Neither of these rival systems is absolute in its system," Mr. Stevenson told his audience.

"But the system of democratic freedom, although it has many imperfections, can show a record of tremendous accomplishment in the betterment of the lot of mankind and in spreading the idea of the common brotherhood of man."

Saved By Baby

EVESHAM, Worcestershire, England (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Halder, busy with her washing, heard her baby cry. She went to attend the child. When she returned she found the washhouse where she had been working had been struck and demolished by a truck.

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With Ottawa Planning Group, Girls Exchange Skis For Golf Clubs Here

All prepared for snow when they arrived in Victoria a week ago, Ottawa visitors Helene Courtmanche and Kathleen Greenwood have now exchanged their skis for golf clubs.

The attractive twosome are here with the National Capital Planning Committee and Ottawa Exhibit now being shown in T. Eaton Company store.

Both are on loan from the National Film Board. Helene, a graduate of Notre Dame of Sacred Heart Convent, Ottawa, is the secretary. Kathleen, formerly of Vancouver where she is graduate of Crofton House School, and of University of British Columbia, is assistant public relations officer.

"It's wonderful to be back on the coast, and to see my friends again," Kathleen stated.

"When we left the east, the snow was just beginning to fall, and we thought 'there goes our skiing for this year.'"

"Then we heard about Victoria's snowfall and changed our minds," she continued, "but when we arrived—no snow."

"Now we are hoping to go to Grouse Mountain in Vancouver for skiing before we go back," Helene added.

Although she's been with the planning committee for only two months, Kathleen's right at home in the work.

A member of the National Film Board for five years, she has been arranging film programs for the government.

Prior to that, she was with the Department of External Affairs in Geneva, Switzerland, for six years, and in Wellington, New Zealand, during war years.

When the exhibition is finished in Vancouver, Kathleen will return to the Film Board in Ottawa.



Miss Helene Courtmanche and Miss Kathleen Greenwood

Both Helene and Kathleen are bilingual.

Helene, who has been with the planning committee for a little more than a year, has played an important role in French-English translations for the exhibit, and has had a part in the laying out of the large model.

This is her first trip to the coast and she thinks westerners are most hospitable.

With a quick laugh, she tells of a brief stopover in Calgary where she had her first glimpse of a "big, cowboy hat."

"I was so intrigued, I had to stop and take a picture of hat and wearer," she chuckled.

These two feminine members of the planning committee have a big job on their hands.

"We were supposed to know all the answers when we started out on this tour," they stated, "but we're certainly learning more and more all the time."

Both were surprised at the number of former Ottawa people now living in this city who have come in to see the exhibit.

Helene was even more surprised to find friends she knew in Ottawa living here now—Lieut. and Mrs. P. Bernatchez. The lieutenant is teaching Spanish at H.M.C.S. Naden.

The girls are co-operating with local school boards in conducting classes of students around the exhibit.

"And by the number of questions they ask, we know they are taking a great interest in the project," they concluded.

Y.W.C.A. Director's Board Annual Dinner Meeting, Mrs. R. E. Foster Head

Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, retiring president of the board of directors, presided at the head table in the lower recreation room at the Y.W.C.A. where the annual dinner meeting was held, yesterday evening.

Pink candles flanked a Chinese bowl filled with spring flowers on the head table and decorating other tables were vases of plum blossom with pink candles.

Seated with Mrs. Hamilton were Rev. M. A. J. Waters, Aid. Hilda Baxter, Miss Christina Gardiner, R. L. Bialuski, V. Shoemaker, J. V. Johnson, Miss Ethel Grey, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Miss Marjorie Baird, Mrs. M. Muttie, Miss M. Webster, Mrs. J. Barracough, Dr. Marian Sherman, Miss Isabel Bescoy, Miss Marie Riddell, Mrs. J. Parnell, Mrs. C. B. Conway, Mrs. M. Elliott, Miss A. Howe and Miss J. Alder.

Ninety-five board members and friends were present. Dinner was served by young men and women of the "Y" 760 Club.

Greetings from the City of Victoria were presented by Alderman Baxter and those from national council were read by Mrs. Parnell.

The Y.W.C.A. Glee Club, under Mrs. Mary Wood, gave two groups of songs, accompanied by Malcolm Hamilton. Devotional period was led by Rev. Waters.

At a board meeting following the annual session, Mrs. R. E. Foster was elected president for the coming year.

Other officers are Mrs. D. W. McDuffee, vice-president; Mrs. F. Hawes, second vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Conway, treasurer; Mrs. F. McClement, recording secretary; Miss Agnes Hood, corresponding secretary.

Members of the board are Mrs. R. A. Davis, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. P. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. M. J. K. Snape, Mrs. D. Edwards, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Mrs. H. J. Sceats and Mrs. I. Johnson.

New members of the board, elected for two and one-year terms, respectively, were Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. Paul Myer.

CLUB CALENDAR

Ministering Circle, King Daughters, Friday at 3, home of B. M. Morley, 66 Moss Street. Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday at headquarters at 2.15.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, social evening, at home of Mrs. G. M. Baker, 223 Ontario Street, Friday at 7.30. Take Outer Wharf bus to Montreal Street.

Travellers' Aid, Counselling, Clubs And Programs Described

Sixteen thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine persons were contacted at the docks and 17,390 services rendered during the year. It was recorded in a report compiled by travelers' aid and personal counselling secretary, Miss Gertrude Aikenhead, and read for her last night at the Y.W.C.A. annual board meeting, by Miss Irene Lovell.

There were 1,313 interviews given; 1,796 telephone calls made; 154 letters written; 1,145 room referrals made and 95 visits.

In her report Miss Aikenhead described work of the travelers' aid staff who, during the height of the season, stayed at the dock from time of arrival of the noon-hour boat from Seattle, on its way to Vancouver until the boat from Vancouver sailed for Seattle at 5.45.

Room registry was also an active part of this work, it was reported, this in turn often leading to counselling, which is a fundamental part of Y.W.C.A. work.

"Here we try to serve the young girl who, if the residence were larger, would be served by it," Miss Lovell read, "and often we can link her through this contact with the program department."

Much counselling in the past year has been with new Canadians, the report continued, many of whom have problems greatly aggravated by experience of war years.

During the year 37,788 meals were served in the "Y" dining-room reported Mrs. Mae Brown, dietitian and residence secretary. In addition special catering was undertaken for dinners, luncheons, teas and wedding receptions, accounting for 1,163 additional servings.

Retiring president, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, gave a brief resume of happenings throughout the year, with special mention of the World Service Fund; Miss Christina Gardiner, gave an interest-

ing picture of work of various groups in the "Y" and of the planned co-ordination in all programs. She also described working with other agencies in the city, including the Welfare Council, City Welfare Department and the V.O.N.

Miss Eleanor Turvey, program director, who joined the "Y" staff in August, gave a complete picture of clubs, interest groups and girls Hi-Y groups and the various programs arranged by these groups throughout the year. Miss Marion McCulloch, president, Interclub Council, spoke of programs planned by this group.

Mrs. C. B. Conway gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. R. E. Foster spoke briefly on future plans for board membership.

Y.P. SOCIETIES

Rally—More than 100 members of the Anglican Young People's Association of Greater Victoria held a successful rally in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall last Sunday. A short service of worship, conducted by the local council chaplain, Rev. A. H. Cummings, opened the rally, followed by a talk by Rev. F. E. M. Romalin. Rev. Tomalin chose the topic of observance of Lent, and discussion groups were formed following the talk. Following a supper held in the Memorial Hall, the group attended Evensong in Christ Church Cathedral and were later guests at a fellowship hour in Memorial Hall.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Tea-Hour Party Follows Women's Club Gathering

Following a meeting in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, executive members of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea in the lounge.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, club president acted as hostess and special guests included the speaker, Mr. John A. Stevenson, Mrs. H. B. Sommerfeld, Winnipeg, vice-president, National Association of Canadian Clubs and immediate past president of the Winnipeg Club; Mrs. Harry G. Bow-

man, wife of the provincial Minister of Agriculture; Mrs. Glen E. Braden, wife of the M.L.A. for Dawson Creek; Dr. Margaret Newton, Mrs. Phillip Bartlett, Miss Kathleen Agnew and Mrs. T. W. Martindale, Cedar, V.I.

Members of the executive present were Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. McKee, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. V. L. Annett, Mrs. Gordon Wismer, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, Mrs. E. M. Straight, Mrs. E. Crummy and Mrs. R. D. Harvey.

Miss Paula Pinder of Vancouver is the guest of Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, 1462 Rockland Avenue.

Among Winnipeg visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Phipps Baker. They are staying at Windsor Court on Gorge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKay who came from Vancouver recently to make their home in this city, are now in their new home at 1763 Bay Street.

Mrs. Gwen Cash and Miss Phyllis Houghton of Metchosis sailed from New Westminster Tuesday morning by the Norwegian vessel Northern Lights for Great Britain, via the Panama Canal. They expect to return in September.

Rev. Herman McConnell and Mrs. McConnell entertained recently at their home on Hillside Avenue, when Miss Gladys Holling spoke of her visit to the British Isles and to the western European countries. Rev. Dr. Holling also spoke briefly.

The infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. S. W. Mendum received the names Nancy Jean in a christening ceremony Sunday at the home of her parents, 381 Victoria View Road. Rev. James Hood officiated. Godparents are the baby's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mendum. Following the ceremony relatives and friends were entertained to tea.

Miss Nell Edwards was hostess last week-end at the Comfy Club Room, corner of Yates and Broad. Her guests were a group of Victoria women interested in forming a bridge club. Bridge was played during the afternoon and afternoon tea served. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Tree, Mrs. Nell Williamson, Mrs. Myra Ross, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. T. Hart, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. W. Halliday, Mrs. R. Drawson, Mrs. N. Perrier, Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Miss Lily Primrose, Mrs. Langham and Mrs. C. Perren, recently arrived from London, Eng.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peter and their family have come from Salt Spring Island to make their home in Victoria.

Following a month's motoring trip to California, Miss E. Smith has returned to her Vesuvius Bay home, Salt Spring Island.

Miss M. Harrington, who has been in California for two months, is now in her home at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

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Married In Christ Church Cathedral

Principals in a double-ring wedding ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral were Elizabeth Eleanor "Betty" Peck and Melvin Michael Eliuk. They spent their honeymoon on the mainland and have now returned to this city to make their home. Mrs. Eliuk is the daughter of Mrs. Anne Peck, 1269 Montrose Avenue, and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Eliuk, Winnipeg. (Photo by Joncas Studio)

Grand Lodge Asks Deputy Carry On

Announcement was made at the social evening held by Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, No. 32, in K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, that Worthy District Deputy Mrs. M. Kendall has been requested by Grand Lodge to carry on her office for another term.

Worthy President Mrs. J. Joyce presided and plans were made for a concert on the next social evening, under convener-ship of Mrs. J. Nottly.

A donation for the Solarium of Dimes was granted and further arrangements were announced by Mrs. Joyce for the annual Primrose tea in the Douglas Room at Hudson's Bay store. Next business meeting will be held on March 10 in K. of P. Hall.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Social Evening—A social evening was spent recently under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Esquimalt United Church. In addition to a musical program, Miss Gladys Holling gave some highlights of her recent visit to the British Isles and several continental countries of Europe.

I.O.D.E. Convenes—At a business meeting held by Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. Hilda Bates, the following conveners were named: Empire study, Mrs. Edna Moody; ex-service personnel, Mrs. Gwen Dunn; Canadianization and immigration, Mrs. Jean Hutcheson; postwar, Mrs. Hilda Bates; child and family welfare, Mrs. Eleanor Sinclair; press, Mrs. Jean Henigman; Regent, Mrs. F. J. Ritchie, reported that a set of prints of British authors was presented to Belmont High School, which the chapter had decided to adopt. Records were also donated to the school. Plans were discussed for a bingo and dance to be held.

Salt Shaker Fan—VIRDEN, Man. (CP)—Edna Sararas has a novel hobby—collecting salt and pepper shakers. She now has more than 400 pairs from different parts of the world. The most prized pair is 68 years old, and was given to Miss Sararas' mother when she was 10 years old.

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Women Volunteers Assist In Red Cross Drive

Today, throughout Victoria, members of the Red Cross Society and volunteer workers commenced a month-long canvass in the annual Dominion-wide drive for funds. Residential districts in Victoria are in charge of a corps of women volunteers, under a group

of team captains that include, left to right, Mesdames C. E. White, Harold Webster, C. D. Orchard, H. Shemilt and W. C. Hudson. Minimum objective in Greater Victoria is \$65,000.

GIVE UP LEISURE

Wife Of 1898 Governor-General Sets May Court Club's Motto Of Service

OTTAWA (CP) — Three hundred Ottawa debutantes and married women have found that hard work is the best thing to fill their spare time.

They are members of the capital's May Court Club, who work throughout the year in a city-wide program of welfare activities.

Visiting the sick, conducting well baby clinics, sewing for the Children's Aid Society—these are three of the things a woman may choose to do more she has joined the club.

Social activities aren't left completely out of the picture.

The recent May Court Club Ball was one of the highlights of the capital's mid-winter season. But the popular cabaret and dance had a practical aim—to raise money to further the many phases of the club's welfare work.

"In all there are 19 committees constantly at work," said the president, Mrs. M. C. Christensen.

The chance remark of the wife of a former governor-general proved the seed from which the May Court Club has grown, until now an affiliation of May Court Clubs has spread throughout

Ontario, to Windsor, St. Catharines, Chatham, London.

One May day in 1898 a group of Ottawa girls met at Rideau Hall for the crowning of the May Queen. Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Earl of Aberdeen, then governor-general, urged them to accept the principle of service as their main purpose in life; stressed the responsibility of girls of leisure toward those less fortunate than themselves.

The girls thought it was a good idea, and the May Court Club was born.

WOULD WIDEN SCOPE

Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Ottawa, president of the affiliation, hopes one day to see the May Court banner flying across Canada.

"At the annual meeting of the affiliation in Windsor last year it was decided to take definite steps to extend the clubs," she said in an interview. "Eventually we would like to see May Court clubs in every province."

Mrs. Gordon recalled the motto upon which the parent club was founded, and which is the objective of every May Court Group—"self-improvement and help to others."

The Second World War saw the Ottawa club working with the Canadian Red Cross and playing an important part in other phases of the national effort. Peace-time found it seeking new fields of service, which included sending members as nurses' aides to relieve the nursing shortage in city hospitals.

Two years ago a joint project of the affiliated clubs, a cot was endowed in perpetuity at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

"We usually take things in our stride," said Mrs. Gordon. "If there's a real necessity we will find ways and means of helping—the members seem to be able to meet anything that has ever happened."

100,000 Germans Sending Uranium Ore To Russia

Saxony Mountains Scene Of Mining Of Atom Material

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN (AP)—At least 100,000 East Germans are engaged in mining and shipping uranium ore to Russia's atomic weapon plants, a western intelligence source said here.

This labor force is reported working under Soviet army guard in "Little Siberia"—a barricaded area of 800 square miles in the Erzgebirge Mountains of Saxony.

Russian engineers are also directing 2,500 Germans in exploratory drilling for radioactive ore near Wernigerode, in the Harz Mountains of Thuringia, the source said.

Uranium production in "Little Siberia" has been pushed since mid-1947 by a Soviet stock company, Wismut A.G. It has a paper capitalization of 50,000,000 rubles and head office in Moscow.

The actual volume of shipments is one of Russia's tightest secrets, and Allied sources decline to reveal their own estimates.

It now is reported confirmed that this huge project has been put on a long-term basis, with Soviet exploitation to continue—regardless of a possible separate peace treaty with Eastern Germany—as long as the mines are workable.

Latest descriptions of life in the area compare it to the rough and rowdy camps of the Klondike gold rush.

FLYING HUNTERS FROM TEXAS TOO LATE TO CATCH LEOPARD

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A group of irate Texans let out a loud howl Tuesday when they arrived by plane to hunt the leopard and found him captured.

"Turn him loose. Run him down Main Street," cried Ed Fowlkes, Alpine, Tex., rancher.

"We'll show you folks some trail dogs."

Joining in the din were seven others in the party. The group spent \$1,282 to charter a DC-3 plane at 3 a.m. Tuesday to fly here with their trail dogs for the leopard hunt. Near Wichita Falls, Tex., they heard the animal had been captured.

When would they be going home?

"Don't anybody answer that," they shouted. "There's plenty of hunting left right here in Oklahoma City."

The animal died late Tuesday.

Gas Pipeline Bill Runs Into Filibuster Again

Measure 'Talked Out' By Member From Fraser Valley After Argument

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament's pipe-line filibuster is on again.

The Commons Tuesday night resumed where it left off last session when a group of western members talked to death two bills asking for incorporation of companies wanting to build gas and oil pipe lines from Alberta to the west coast.

One of those bills—an act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company—came before the House again. It was sponsored by Ralph Maybank, Lib., Winnipeg South Centre. It immediately ran into opposition.

In the hour devoted to private members' legislation it was "talked out" by George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, and A. L. Smith, P.C., Calgary West.

Their objection was that the bill contains no guarantee the route will be through Canada.

The other pipeline bill asking incorporation of prairie transmission lines, will come up the next time private bills are called. It is expected to meet the same opposition.

Under Commons procedure private measures such as these are given only two one-hour periods a week for debate. Last session the members opposing them talked so long that a vote was never reached.

WON'T SIT DOWN

During the debate there was a brief flare-up, involving Prime Minister St. Laurent. Mr. Cruickshank was asked a question by George Murray, Lib., Carleton Place, and when he started to reply he was informed by Speaker Ross Macdonald that his time had expired.

"Go on, go on," some members shouted to Mr. Cruickshank.

Mr. St. Laurent jumped to his feet and said he did not think there should be any extension to speakers during the hour devoted to private bills in view of what had happened at the last session. Mr. Cruickshank rose and said heatedly that he felt he should have a chance to reply since he had been interrupted.

"Sit down," said Mr. Maybank. "The sponsor of this bill can't tell me to sit down, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Cruickshank.

At this point, Mr. St. Laurent said from his seat: "Oh, let him go ahead if he wants to."

However, Mr. Smith already had the floor. Leading off the opposition tonight, Mr. Cruickshank said he would have no hesitation in stalling a filibuster to defeat such a bill if he believed, as he did, that it was not in the best interests of Canada.

WORKERS IDLE 25 DAYS

Mediation May Put End To Beverage Waiters' Strike

Niagara To Be World's Record Power Plant

OTTAWA (CP) — A Canada-United States hydro giant—biggest in the world—soon may be expanded to twice its size.

Robert Saunders, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, says the Canada-U.S. hydro treaty signed in Washington Monday eventually may turn the Niagara River power site into a unit capable of producing 4,000,000 horsepower.

That, say federal power experts, is about twice the present capacity. On the Canadian site, the capacity is about 1,200,000 horsepower and on the U.S. side about 800,000.

The Niagara site compares with the Grand Coulee Dam in the Columbia River in Washington, now capable of producing about 1,400,000 horsepower and which may eventually be developed to about 2,800,000.

If the treaty had not been signed, say officials, Niagara would have lagged behind and Grand Coulee would have cornered the title as the world's biggest hydro producer.

The treaty requires ratification in the U.S. Senate and Canadian Parliament before it becomes effective.

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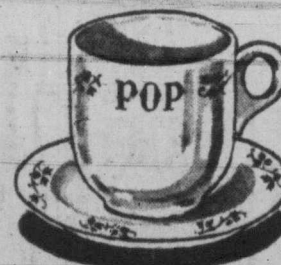


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Says Railway To Coalfield Planned

EDMONTON (CP) — The Edmonton Bulletin says today in a newspaper story that a \$6,000,000 railway link to Alberta's Highwood coal field, one of the biggest beds of hard coal in Alberta, will be built this year.

The newspaper, quoting L. H. Allen, Calgary lawyer, says the railroad will be privately built from Calgary 65 miles southwest into the Foothills area and the Highwood anthracite coal field.

Nothing Sneaky About This Thief

This thief did not believe in sneaky tactics.

A driver for Oak Bay Transfer reported to city police that while he and his helper were moving furniture at 712 Cook Street, a man in an old-model light delivery truck stopped, picked up one of their dollies—a wheeled hand cart—parked on the lawn, put it in the truck and drove off.

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Writer, Economist Explains How Father's Example Built Courage

"I left the world for the first time in my life when, as a boy, I took a trip into the coal mines," Henry J. Taylor relates. "But my father calmed me and gave me a formula for conquering fear that has guided me all my life." Mr. Taylor, journalist, economist and author of many books, including "Men In Motion," is highly popular as a radio commentator.

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

Hurling down a mine shaft with my father when I was a small boy, I discovered for the first time what God is like. This was one of the most vivid of my boyhood experiences, my first trip down into a coal mine. My father's mine was in the process of having an elevator or cage installed so we had to make the descent in a barrel.

Father got in the barrel first, reached over and lifted me in. The cable swung the barrel out and over the centre of the dark shaft, twisting us around and around as it dangled there. All I could see below was blackness and a tiny light at the bottom. The engine man threw a lever.

We started to drop. In an instant the white-blue of the sky was gone. Father held me tight in his arms. My heart was beating like a trip hammer.

I had left the world for the first time in my life. The only reality was what my fingers could touch. All else had ceased to exist.

But my father was there. I felt him in the darkness. We were dropping very fast in the rush of air. A second later we came to a stop at the bottom of the mine. Father lifted me out of the barrel. I was as bewildered as a boy could be; I just stood there, clung to father's hand, and wondered what could possibly happen next.

"Don't be afraid, son," he said. The speed of the cage diminished. A pressure came in my ears, and I swallowed hard. A second later we came to a stop at the bottom of the mine. Father lifted me out of the barrel. I was as bewildered as a boy could be; I just stood there, clung to father's hand, and wondered what could possibly happen next.

SAW PITLAMPS

The low, black roof, closely beamed with timbers, stretched into the darkness. Thin tongues of yellow flames, spurring from the diggers' pit lamps, marked men working in the distance, but didn't disclose them. It was as quiet as a mausoleum. I could hear only the steady trickle of the mine seepage, water dripping on loose rock, and father's breathing near me.

Then he lit a kerosene torch, the flame blown forward by the down-coming current of air from the shaft behind us. He took a better grip on my hand in the dark and told me to follow him. Stooping low, the shale roof pressing down on us and the walls of coal pressing in on us in the darkness, father led the way along the tunnel towards the yellow dots of light.

I could walk straight up, and this was much easier. As we got farther into the mine, the air grew thick with the mist of fine coal dust. The mud was deep and very heavy. Two lights ahead appeared larger than the others, and from their jerky motion I knew the men were coming towards us before I could hear their feet thumping over the ties of the work track. The little lights bobbed closer, grew larger.

DANGER OF GAS

Then below the lights I could see the body of a man stripped to the waist, a black coating of dust that was moist with gleaming streaks of sweat. The other light was on the head of an animal. He was leading a mule. "Look out for gas," the miner said to father, not even seeing

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me behind him in the darkness. "There's a bit here up high."

He lifted the lamp slowly to the jagged roof. A quick, blue flame suddenly extended from the lamp and puffed gently at him as he took his hand away.

I was so astonished I could hardly speak.

There in the mine someone asked me if I was afraid and I remember saying, "Well, I'd be awfully scared except my father is with me."

I remember my father looking at me with a grave and yet wonderful smile and saying, "Then you will never be scared, son because a Greater Father than I will always be with you." As the years went on, father's interests widened, but his heart remained married to his mine operation. Nothing was too good for that mine—or the men who worked for him. And any man could write his own ticket when it came time for him to quit.

GOING BLIND

Take Matt Keefer for example. Matt had always tended to the mules, but his time was drawing near. He had trouble with his eyes and was slowly going blind. Matt was all through, but father simply couldn't tell him so.

Then father bought a farm near the mine as a surprise for Matt. He built a house on it, barns and all, but kept off the subject of Matt's eyes until the gift was ready.

One day the whole place was in apple-pie order. Father then

took Matt by the arm and walked him down the road. They stopped in front of the gate where Matt's two sons were waiting. Then father whirled the big mule skinner around and grabbed him by the shoulders.

"Matt," he said, "you're the best muleman in the world, but you've just become a farmer. God bless you."

Great hulking Matt Keefer cried like a baby.

My father not only taught me the basic values—integrity, courage, tolerance, faith in God—he set examples in his own life that were much more effective than teaching me with words.

No matter how dark and fearful some things become I never forget my father's words while hurrying down that mine shaft. "Don't be afraid, son," and I wasn't afraid for he was there. The same confidence expanded to a mature spiritual faith will remove fear from our hearts. It will lead us to a true understanding and mastery of the confusing forces of this world.

Tomorrow: A vivid demonstration of the power of faith is the story told by H. C. Mattern. A marriage, about to fall to pieces, was saved by faith—and a book.

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Gavel Entrant Addresses Club

"Racial Prejudice," a well-planned five-minute address, was presented by Robert Griffiths of the Camosun Toastmasters' Club at the weekly meeting of the Thunderbird Toastmasters' Club.

Mr. Griffiths is an entrant in the forthcoming Golden Gavel speech contest to be held here in March.

Dal Horne, Charles Ireland, Gerry Sharpe, Walter Eaton and Sidney Elkington were other speakers. Gordon Willscroff was the evening's toastmaster.

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Fell On Ice, But No Compensation

When you slip and fall because of icy road conditions in Saanich, the unlucky person foots the bill, not the municipality. The municipal solicitor so informed Saanich Council. Thus compensation claims by Mrs. Eleanor J. Shook and Mrs. M. E. Dysart, 201 Maddock Avenue, for compensation from this type of injury were rejected.

Navy Promotions

Promotions of four chief petty officers of the electrical branch of the Royal Canadian Navy to the rank of acting commissioned radio officer have been announced by Naval Headquarters at Ottawa.

The four men promoted are Norman G. Ford, 28, of Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Francis J. Himsel, 27, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Edward R. Harper, 29, of Victoria, and Donald George Anderson, 28, of Esquimalt.

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Bill To End Wild Strikes

TORONTO (CP)—A new Ontario labor code giving the labor minister power to force parent labor organizations to end wildcat strikes by member locals was introduced this afternoon in the Legislature.

The bill provides the services of the Ontario Labor Relations Board may be denied all member locals of a parent labor organization while one of the members is engaged in an illegal strike.

Parent bodies are the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Similar measures may be taken against an association of employers, one of whose members engages in an illegal lock-out.

To Try Ex-Mayor

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—A grand jury today returned a true bill in the murder indictment against Dan Jack MacLean, 58-year-old former mayor of Sydney. The charge grows out of the death of Joseph MacKinnon, 63-year-old city registrar of voters.

Back In Service

The B.C. Coast Service's Princess Marguerite, fresh from her annual overhaul, and glistening in a fresh coat of paint, Tuesday resumed service between Vancouver and Victoria.

She relieved her sister ship, Princess Patricia, which, in turn, will receive her overhaul, preparatory to a heavy summer schedule.

Three Die In Crash

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese officials said today a United States B-26 bomber, missing since Feb. 14 with a crew of three, had crashed into Mount Ontake, a 4,045-foot peak on Shikoku Island. They said three bodies had been removed to a shrine nearby.

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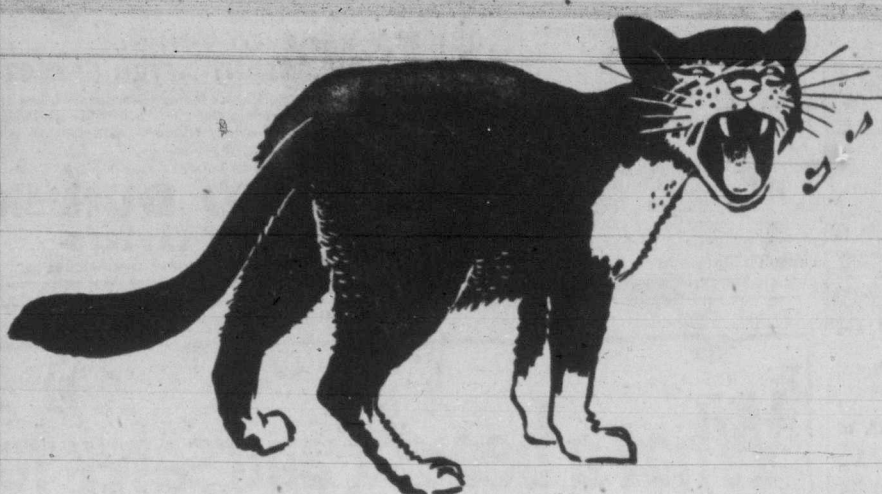
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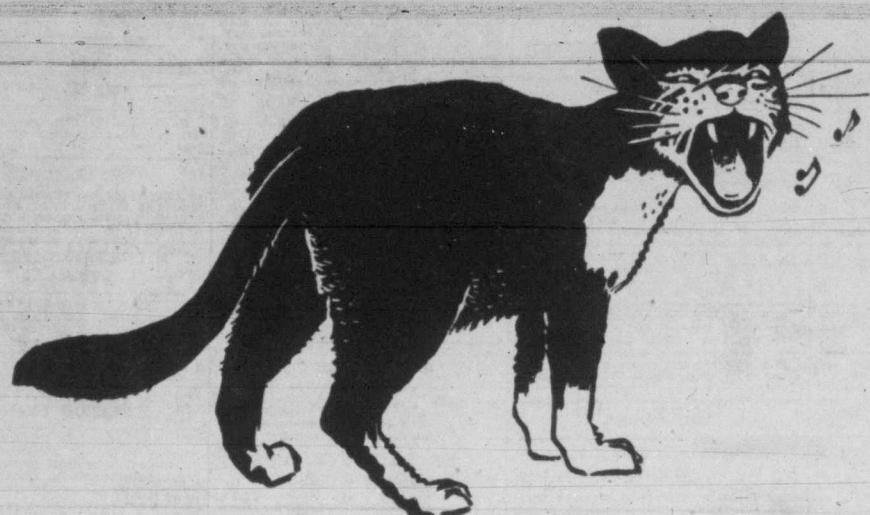




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Arts Centre In Victoria Prepares For Busy Season

Executive of the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria has approved a wide variety of program items. During the summer months, there will be an international show of paintings, a special exhibit of Indian art, contemporary and historical, and a sale of British Columbia paintings and sculpture.

A chamber music concert will be sponsored for Mrs. Reg. Hammond, cellist, and her accompanist, Miss Una Calvert, on April 26.

Miss Betty Lynd Thompson will come to Victoria on March 21 with 14 modern dance pupils, sponsored by the Physical Education Association. A two weeks' period has been allocated free to the art classes of the Greater Victoria Schools for their annual public showing.

City's Solicitor To Get Assistant

An assistant city solicitor will be employed by Victoria, City Council decided at a meeting Tuesday, when it approved a recommendation of the Civic Service Committee.

The position will be advertised immediately.

H. W. Davey, K.C., was named the city's appointee on the fire-fighters' conciliation board.

Picket Line Set Up In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A picket line will be thrown today around the Active Trading Co. Ltd. here.

Strike of 119 employees was called following disagreement with the company over conciliation board recommendations for wage increases and other concessions.

The employees are members of the Marine Workers' and Boilermakers' Union (C.C.L.).

To Seek Views On Proposal For New Park

City Council decided to ask the views of the Chamber of Commerce on the proposal of the Outdoor Club of Victoria that a provincial park be established in the Mt. Brenton area.

"They've got a nice location up there," said Acting-Mayor Duncan McTavish at council meeting Tuesday.

Victoria Branch of the B.C. Association of Radio and Appliance Dealers advised council that it support the Chamber of Commerce brief which protested any imposition of a business tax. The letter was referred to the committee which is at present reviewing the matter of trades licenses.

Victoria West Community Centre were given permission to rent the old Victoria West Fire Hall, as of March 1, when it is vacated by the Salvation Army.

Aged Men's Home Committee reported \$5,407 received from the provincial government, being one-third the cost of addition to the home.

Ald. Margaret Christie asked council to write a letter of thanks to Health and Welfare Minister G. S. Pearson.

Oppose Rezoning

A change of zoning for the east side of Russell Street between Skinner and Raynor, to permit erection of a general repair and joiner's workshop, was not favored by the Town Planning Commission in their report to City Council, Tuesday.

"Your committee considers that it would be undesirable to create a light industry zone between two homes and recommends that the application be declined."

The Commission's recommendations are referred to the lands and zoning committee.

An application for change of classification of a lot on the north side of Hillside Avenue between Douglas and Rose Streets from apartment to commercial, was approved.

An application for a spot zone in a fully residential area, from apartment to commercial at the northwest corner of Fernwood and Grant Street was turned down by the commission on the grounds that there was a commercial shopping district within 100 yards.

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10. Additional features are: Insulation, Automatic domestic hot-water heater, House area (excluding garage) 1615 square feet.

Double lot, 112' x 130'.

We will be proud to show you this EXCLUSIVE LISTING which can be purchased for less than half cash or with clear title. Early possession. PRICE \$11,500
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View Royal

We have five beautiful homes in View Royal listed with us for quick sale this week at the following prices with good terms—\$12,000, \$8,500, \$11,000, \$12,000, \$13,000.
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HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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Special Values in Lovely Homes
Open For Inspection Today—Today—Today

In a lovely secluded spot in High Quadra stands this fine siding home with a NEW heavy Duraid roof. This home has a lovely wooded garden and is LOCATED at 2113 QUADRA ST. just north of COOK ST. IT'S OPEN FOR INSPECTION TODAY, from 2 until 6. It has a huge living-room, full-size dining-room, smart kitchen which is wired for range and which has ELECTRIC RANGE included in price. Two bedrooms and a bathroom, complete main floor plan, and there are two bedrooms up. Hardwood floors throughout. Basement with H.A. piped furnace, separate garage. Large lot, LOW TAXES. Exclusive listing, and priced right at \$8750

Oak Bay—Reduced

A very smart de luxe bungalow in a fine Oak Bay location. Has large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom all on main floor. Hardwood floors. Full cement basement. H.A. piped furnace, and an attractive rumpus room. This home is wired for range, and has IMMEDIATE POSSESSION is yours. Owner transferred and is REDUCED PRICE for quick sale. Reduced from \$12,000 to \$10,700

Near Willows Beach

What a lovely home is this! An ideal location. Two-story English-type stucco residence. Large entry hall, big living-room, full-size dining-room, a smart kitchen which is wired for range and with a tile sink, two bedrooms and a four-piece bathroom all on main floor. Second bedroom up. Full cement basement has furnace and a second bathroom up. Full cement basement has furnace and a second bathroom up. Full cement basement has furnace and a second bathroom up. EXCELLENT VALUE FOR \$12,750

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City—Two Suites or Family Home

Walking distance to town and a real bargain for some lucky buyer. Main floor large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, two-ply bath and separate toilet. Upstairs two large bedrooms and kitchenette with sink. Full basement, hot air piped furnace, and drive-in garage. High view lot. Taxes approximately \$80. Terms arranged. Asking \$5950
Price \$5950

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Buy Three Suites

OAK BAY—Lovely nine-room, semi-detached, allowing three-room suite with new three-piece Pembroke plumbing off THROUGH HALL—also drive-in garage. Suite of three rooms, UPSTAIRS—three-room suite and two bedrooms, full bathroom, full-size toilet in the basement. Piped furnace, utility tube, drive-in garage for two cars. Best construction—roof-wiring for two ranges, etc. illness forces owner to drop price \$1000. NO PRICE INFORMATION PLEASE—SEE MR. DICKIE—Nights E 3640.

As You Like It

OFF QUADRA—Lovely Four-Room Stucco Bungalow
1. CLOSE IN (Half-mile circle).
2. VERY MODERN, NEW CONDITION.
3. FIREPLACE, three-piece Pembroke bathroom, cabinet kitchen, etc.
4. HIGH FULL BASEMENT (like for a suite).
5. HOT-AIR FURNACE, QUINCY tubs, complete.
6. NICE DISTRICT, NEW HOMES.
7. Only \$2,500 to handle and asking price away below cost at \$6500
See Mr. Arthur; Nights E 8396

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Oak Bay
Attractive seven-room 1½-story stucco home on Beach Drive. Ground floor contains—living-room, small sun room, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. One bedroom upstairs. Heated by hot-air Oil-O-Matic. Garage in basement. Early possession. Price \$16,800

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HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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DELIGHTFUL "COTTAGE-STYLE"
Semi-Bungalow of 6 Rooms
The owner of this lovely home is building a new house, and has entrusted us to sell his exceptionally well built and attractive home in the Gorge area, at a price to give the purchaser true value for his dollar. Consider the following outstanding features, and then call us for an appointment to view:
1. Built 10 years ago under N.H.A.
2. Through hall plan, living-room, 14' x 18' ft., fireplace, two bedrooms for one and dining-room, large kitchen with excellent hood.
3. Four-piece Pembroke bath, separate shower.
4. Upstairs, a very large bedroom, a den and a sewing-room.
5. Full basement, hot-air pipe furnace.
6. Basement and roof insulated with Rockwool.
7. Attached garage with inside entrance.
8. Large lot, 73 ft. frontage, TAXES ONLY \$28.23 (1949).
9. Very lovely grounds and setting.
10. Everything in tip-top condition for your inspection.
Title is clear, terms may be arranged. Full price \$9950
For further information, please call Mr. W. O. Cameron.

Builders—Attention!

13 Lots Cedar Hill Crossroads, near Shoreline. Some fronting on Church Street. Offered in blocks of 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 5120, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920, 163840, 327680, 655360, 1310720, 2621440, 5242880, 10485760, 20971520, 41943040, 83886080, 167772160, 335544320, 671088640, 1342177280, 2684354560, 5368709120, 10737418240, 21474836480, 42949672960, 85899345920, 171798691840, 343597383680, 687194767360, 1374389534720, 2748779069440, 5497558138880, 10995116277760, 21990232555520, 43980465111040, 87960930222080, 175921860444160, 351843720888320, 703687441776640, 1407374883553280, 2814749767106560, 5629499534213120, 11258999068426240, 22517998136852480, 45035996273704960, 90071992547409920, 180143985094819840, 360287970189639680, 720575940379279360, 1441151880758558720, 2882303761517117440, 5764607523034234880, 11529215046068469760, 23058430092136939520, 46116860184273879040, 92233720368547758080, 184467440737095516160, 368934881474191032320, 737869762948382064640, 1475739525896764129280, 2951479051793528258560, 5902958103587056517120, 11805916207174113034240, 23611832414348226068480, 47223664828696452136960, 94447329657392904273920, 188894659314785808547840, 377789318629571617095680, 755578637259143234191360, 1511157274518286468382720, 3022314549036572936765440, 6044629098073145873530880, 12089258196146291747061760, 24178516392292583494123520, 48357032784585166988247040, 96714065569170333976494080, 193428131138340667952988160, 386856262276681335905976320, 773712524553362671811952640, 1547425049106725343623905280, 3094850098213450687247810560, 6189700196426901374495621120, 12379400392853802748991242240, 24758800785707605497982484480, 49517601571415210995964968960, 99035203142830421991929937920, 198070406285660843983859875840, 396140812571321687967719751680, 792281625142643375935439503360, 1584563250285286751870879006720, 3169126500570573503741758013440, 6338253001141147007483516026880, 12676506002282294014967032053760, 25353012004564588029934064107520, 50706024009129176059868128215040, 101412048018258352119736256430080, 202824096036516704239472512860160, 405648192073033408478945025720320, 811296384146

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Suits Designed to Create A Stir This Spring!

New 1950 arrivals of fine quality imported wool gabardines, worsteds and charmaines... Each suit is impeccably tailored and boasts of individual detailing. You may have confidence in their deceptively simple lines... so new in character. See our collection tomorrow on the fashion floor. Sizes 10 to 20 and 12½ to 22½. Each

55.00



Gabardine—Stark simplicity... flattering to the half size figure. Relieved by four small, slanted pockets at waist and bust. Flange shoulders... slim skirt. Sizes 12½ to 18½. In navy, grey and green.

Charmaine—Unusual treatment of beautiful fabric emphasizes this slim, trimly fitting suit. The jacket has a nipped in waist, the skirt is slender, kick pleat in front. Gold colour or navy. Sizes 12 and 14.

Gabardine—New on the fashion horizon... the short jacket and a splash of a white, waffle pique collar... makes the most of a tiny waist. The skirt is slim with a front kick pleat. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Navy blue only.

EATON'S—SUITS, FASHION FLOOR

Now on Display at EATON'S

12-ft. Inboard Power Boat

Features smooth lines and 1½-H.P. Lawson Marine Engine... takes the boat work out of your fishing. Popular size boat has a 52-inch beam, 18-inch depth, cedar planking, oak ribs at 7-inch centres, copper rivetted.

329.50

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET

In Pocket Book Form

Twelve o'Clock High

The popular, lusty saga of the American Army Air Corps! Here is a thrilling and holding novel of a flier... fighter... human being, General Frank Savage... who relentlessly, courageously moulds his men into a compact fighting unit... and cracks under the strain. Each.

25c

EATON'S—BOOKS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Bargain Basement Thursday Specials

Clearance of Children's Wear

Cotton drill bib overalls... boys' shirts... toddlers' suits... cotton pique overalls. A wide selection of colours and styles... some slightly damaged... Sizes 1 to 6 collectively at less than half price. Each

89c

Children's Pullovers

Wool and cotton pullovers... mostly crew necked, long-sleeved style in green, brown, scarlet, or powder blue with contrasting striped trim on neck and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

1.19

Girls' Panties

Seconds... firmly woven, rayon knit panties in brief style with elastic waist and double gusset. Plain band cuff. Sizes 8 to 14 years in blue, maize, pink or white.

27c

Rayon Panties

Women's substandard panties in brief and pantie styles with elastic waist, double gusset and cuff band legs. Tealose or white. Sizes small, medium and large.

44c

Women's Smart Dresses

A wide selection of attractive styles in spun rayon and rayon crepe dresses. Choose colourful floral or figured designs with ground colours of tan, green, grey, blue... or plain shades. Sizes 12 to 42.

3.89

Nylon Hosiery

Factory rejects (mended) of circular knit, mock seam hosiery... so practical for everyday wear. Have stretchy tops. In a selection of lovely shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

49c

Clearance! Men's Socks

Factory rejects... half hose and anklets in a selection of striped or figured designs. A choice of gay colours in sizes 10½ to 12.

19c

Rayon Anklets

Women's and children's ankle socks with elastic tops, neat-fitting feet. In plain shades of yellow, scarlet, blue, green or white. Sizes 5½ to 10½.

25c

Wool Work Socks

Seconds of men's all-wool work socks... the slight flaws should not affect wearing qualities. 3-pound weight, heavy rib knit... medium grey shade in standard size.

48c

Flannelette Sheets

Soft, fleecy flannelette sheets in white with pink or blue borders... whipped singly. 70x90-inch size.

5.19

Women's Shoes

"Robin Hood" arch support shoes... dressy black or brown kid ties-and-pumps, with built-in arch supports for walking comfort. Cuban or military heels. Sizes 4 to 9. C to EE widths.

4.95

Cosy Slippers

Women's soft felt bedroom slippers with padded leatherette soles and heels. In blue or wine. Sizes 4 to 8.

79c

Clearance of Rubbers.

Women's and children's low-style rubbers with flat or Cuban heels. Black only. Children's sizes, 6 to 8. Misses' sizes, 2, 2½, 3. Women's sizes, 4, 5, 8, 9.

49c

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

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Shop in the FOODATERIA

A BETTER TABLE

ON A LOWER BUDGET

Now... Buy The World's Finer Teas

Seven Varieties... Expertly Blended in EATON'S Plant

Discuss Your Tea Problems With the Tea Consultant, Here All This Week



ORANGE PEKOE TEA	MAYFAIR TEA	PALAWAN TEA	SUNGLO TEA	HOUSEHOLD TEA
1-lb. 1.20 ½-lb. 61c ¼-lb. 31c	1-lb. 1.05 ½-lb. 54c ¼-lb. 27c	1-lb. 99c ½-lb. 51c ¼-lb. 26c	1-lb. 90c ½-lb. 46c ¼-lb. 23c	1-lb. 85c ½-lb. 43c ¼-lb. 22c
English Breakfast Tea	1-lb. 1.15 ½-lb. 59c ¼-lb. 29c	ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA BAGS	1-lb. 21c ½-lb. 11c ¼-lb. 6c	75c 1.40

GROCERIES

TOMATOES, EATON'S, 28-oz. tin	20c
CUT WAX BEANS, EATON'S, 15-oz. tin	14c
TOMATO JUICE, EATON'S, fancy quality, 20-oz. tins	2 for 25c
CHICKEN SPREAD, Farmerette, tin	15c
DOG FOOD, Pard, tins	2 for 25c
BABY FOODS, Heinz, tins	3 for 25c

PORK and BEANS, Libby's, 15-oz. tin	15c
FLOUR GLOSS, Hawes, quart tin	97c
WASHING POWDER, Lux, large size	33c
TOILET SOAP, Woodbury's, cake	9c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, 8-oz. pkts.	2 for 27c
QUICK COOKING OATS, Robin Hood, 5-lb. pkt.	39c
ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR, Robin Hood, 7-lb. bag	46c
VEGETABLE SOUP, Heinz, 10-oz. tin	14c

BAKERY

CARAWAY SEED BARS, each	25c
GINGER FRUIT CAKES, each	30c
CHERRY FRUIT BARS, each	35c
DATE and WALNUT CAKES, each	15c
ASSORTED FANCIES and DAINTIES, per dozen	60c
CHELSEA BUNS, pkt.	17c
COFFEE RINGS, pkt.	20c

QUALITY MEATS

RED AND BLUE BRAND STEER BEEF	
ROLLED INSIDE RIB, per lb.	66c
ROLLED OUTSIDE RIB, per lb.	59c
BLADE SHOULDER STEAKS, per lb.	47c
AUSTRALIAN RABBITS, per lb.	39c
FRANKFURTS, Swift's Premium, lb. pkt.	49c
BURNS' MIDGET BOLOGNA, Cello wrapped, approximately ½ lb. each, per lb.	39c
ROASTING CHICKEN, Grade B, 5 to 6-lb. average, lb.	46c
EVISCERATED FOWL, Grade A, 3½ to 5-lb. average, (drawn weight) per lb.	69c
EVISCERATED ROASTING CHICKEN, Grade A, 3½ to 5-lb. average, (drawn weight), per lb.	79c
RED SPRING SALMON, per lb.	53c
HALIBUT, per lb.	39c

FRUITS

APPLES, Red Rome Beauty, per box	2.79
C grade	3 lbs. 23c
GRAPEFRUIT, Southern	5 for 27c
POTATOES, No. 2 Courtney, washed white, 100-lb. sack	2.79

ORANGES, Californian, 252s. Direct shipment, orchard to you. Dozen	43c
	3 doz. 1.25
RADISHES and GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches	19c
TOMATOES, No. 1, tube	17c
LETTUCE, Jumbo's	2 heads 25c
RHUBARB, Strawberry type, bundle	25c

Toiletries, Sundries for the Family

Melle Brushless Shaving Cream, for a quick cool shave. 8-oz. jar.	79c
EATON'S Brushless Shaving Cream, refreshing no-brush, no-lather brushless shaving cream. 7½-oz. jar.	55c
EATON'S Liline After Shaving Lotion, soothing and cooling lotion for use after shaving. 4-oz. bottle.	39c
Drene Shampoo, for all types of hair. Trial size.	35c
Medium	59c
Large	99c
Dettol, Antiseptic, Non-Poisonous, Germicidal, 15-oz.	1.75
7½-oz.	89c
3½-oz.	59c
EATON'S Olive Oil Shampoo, for lovely soft hair, 6-oz.	50c
EATON'S Boracic Acid, an efficient antiseptic powder for domestic use. 1-lb. package.	25c
EATON'S Witch Hazel, for relief of sprains, bruises and painful swelling. 16-oz. bottle.	85c

CANDIES

MOLASSES KISSES... a delicious taste treat the whole family will enjoy. Keep a pound or two on hand for bridge parties... teas... after-dinner sweets. Per lb.

22c

EATON'S—CANDIES, MAIN AND LOWER MAIN FLOOR

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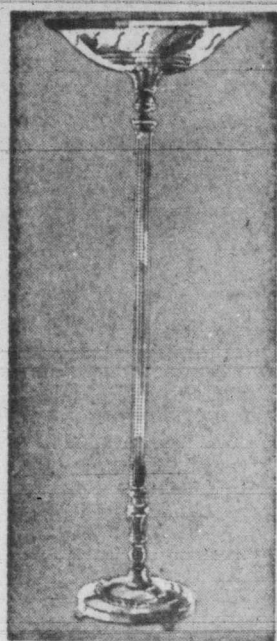
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THURSDAY.. EATON'S STOREWIDE

SPOTLIGHT SALE



Torchieres

For the living room, hall or den... ample, yet soft lighting. The socket gives choice of 100, 200 and 300 watts. Finished in bronze coloured plating. 16-inch decorated glass reflector. **Spotlight Sale, each, 13.88**



Sandwich Toasters

Toasts sandwiches, fries bacon, eggs, griddle cakes... on full-size cooking grids. Finished in gleaming chromium plate with wooden handles. Less cord. **Spotlight Sale, each 7.49**



Toasters

Gleaming chromium-plated metal body... this two-slice turnover toaster is a real buy! Has fast heating mica-wound element. **Spotlight Sale, each 2.99**



Dining-Room Fixtures

In lovely pearlone glass... can be used at any desired height by removing links. Holds 3-60-watt bulbs. 16-inch bowl. **Spotlight Sale, each 4.88**



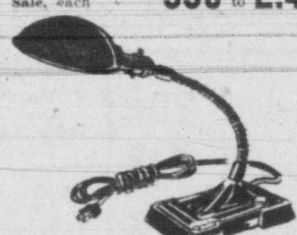
Electric Irons

Imagine! Only 2.19 for a modern, streamlined iron... chromium plated with a comfort-shaped handle! Less the cord. **Spotlight Sale, each 2.19**



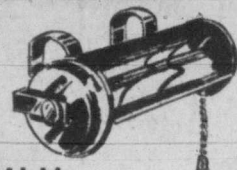
Lamp Shades

"Celanese" rayon shades... easy to clean... in a smart eggshell tone with assorted trims! From 8-inch to 20-inch sizes. **Spotlight Sale, each 99c to 2.49**



Desk Lamps

For only 2.49 you can own one of these useful desk lamps! Heavy cast metal base, parabolic metal shade in brown finish. **Spotlight Sale, each 2.49**



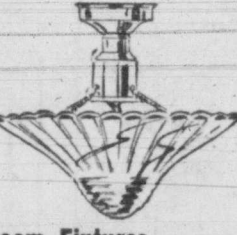
Bed Lights

Chain-style... may be direct or indirect lighting. Choice of brown or ivory tone enamel finish on metal. **Spotlight Sale, each 1.99**



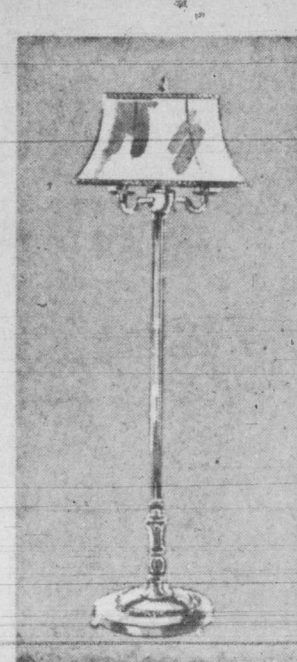
Light Bulbs

Have a bulb in every socket and some to spare! These bulbs are made in Canada—inside frosted; choice of 25, 40 or 60-watt sizes. **Spotlight Sale, 6 for 66c**



Bedroom Fixtures

Holds a 100-watt light. Ivory tone enamel, metal holder with glass reflector-type bowl in pink, blue or ivory tone. About 10 inches in diameter. **Spotlight Sale, each 1.69**



Floor Lamps

Full sized floor lamp with shade at this low price! Has 100, 200 and 300 tri-light control and 3 soft-light candles on a separate switch. Washable plastic shades in eggshell colour. Choice of several smart trims. **Spotlight Sale, each, 13.99**

Quality Underwear

Medium-Weight Combinations

At Remarkable Savings

Short sleeves, ankle-length style in a good quality cream rib knit cotton, button-front style finished with lock-knit seams. Should come out of countless washings... holding same firm shape! 36 to 44. An excellent buy at this **Spotlight Sale Price, pair, 1.79**



EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

For Boys and Girls

Flannelette Pyjamas

Check the features of this exciting **Spotlight value!** Fine Welton cloth (cotton) flannelette, softly napped, brightly striped. Lapel collar and drawstring waist in trousers. Choice of blue, green or wine stripes. Sizes 26 to 34. **Spotlight Sale, PAIR 2.29**

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2.29

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

Savings on Wool

"Patonzed" 3-Ply

Botany Yarn

Paton's and Baldwin's shrink-resisting "White Heather" yarn. A soft, warm all-purpose knitting wool. In light and darker shades... white included. About 1-oz. skeins. **Spotlight Sale, 25c**

25c

Pillow Cases

White bleached cotton—finished with hemstitched hems. Stamped in daisy, cross-stitch and floral designs. About 21x33 inches. **Spotlight Sale, pair 1.39**

Chair Pads

Cheerful floral and check designs in red, blue, green or yellow—on pads of durable plastic. Cotton filled and neatly finished. About 13x14 inches. **Spotlight Sale, each, 49c**

EATON'S—FANCY GOODS, FASHION FLOOR

Women's Spring Blouses

Special Purchase!

Exclusive with EATON'S. In rayon-crepe and nylon, feminine styles with pretty shirred fronts, lace trims. White and misty pastels—sizes 12 to 20 in the group. Save now on tailored and dress-up types for spring separates. **Spotlight Sale, EACH 2.88**

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2.88

EATON'S—SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR



Children's Clothing

Girls' Ski-Style Cotton Pyjamas!

Cotton knit fabric, with bands at ankle, wrist and neck in flexible Balbriggan knit. Full pant legs, elastic at waist. Pink, blue or maize with white bands. Sizes 8 to 16. **Spotlight Sale, pair, 1.89**

1.89

Children's Reefers

Wool and cotton cheviot reefers... so popular among the younger crowd. Double-breasted style with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve. Rayon lined. Navy only, in sizes 2 to 6X. **Spotlight Sale, 4.59**

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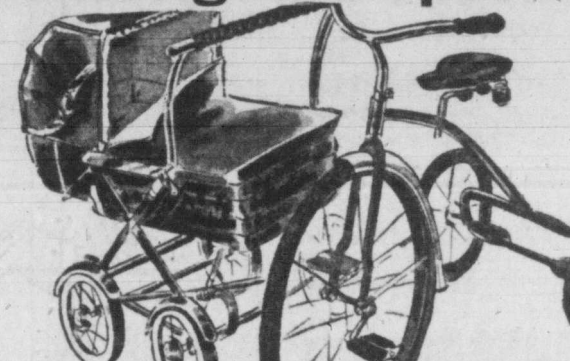
Cotton Dresses

Cotton chambray dresses in a selection of styles. All plain or plain and striped in a choice of colours. Some are trimmed with embroidery or frills! Sizes 4 to 6X. **Spotlight Sale, each, 1.79**

1.79

EATON'S—CHILDREN'S WEAR, FASHION FLOOR

Wheelgoods Specials



Sturdy, Economical Baby Carriage

With 5-hood, fully lined hood. Chromium plated spreaders. Heavy undercarriage. Blue, maroon or silver grey. **Spotlight Sale, each, 32.98**

32.98

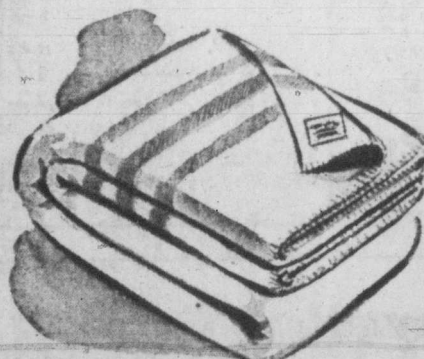
Child's Tricycle

Heavy metal and tubular steel construction. Streamlined mudguard. Nickel-plated handbars with rubber grips. **Spotlight Sale Price, each, 16.98**

16.98

EATON'S—TOYS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Staple Section Savings



Bathroom Beauties!

Checked Towels

Bath towel size—approx. 22x42 ins. Tightly woven white cotton terry cloth with soft, looped surface. Over-check in red, blue, green or gold-colour. **Spotlight Sale, 1.09**

All-Wool Auto Rugs

Adaptable as car seat covers or as all-purpose bed throws! Attractive black plaids on grounds of red, green, blue and brown. Size 54x68 inches. **Spotlight Sale, 4.99**

4.99

All-Wool Blankets

Fleecy, soft wool blankets... made extra long and wide... to insure real sleeping comfort! Lovely pastel shades of rose, blue, green, peach, camel and gold colour. Size 80x100 ins. **Spotlight Sale, 8.95**

8.95

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Warm and Fleecy!

All-Wool White Blankets

Low in price... high in lasting qualities of wear and warmth. Fresh white with coloured borders of rose or blue. Approximately 70x84 inches. **Spotlight Sale, each 6.99**

6.99

Modern Electric Kitchen Clocks

Exceptional Value!

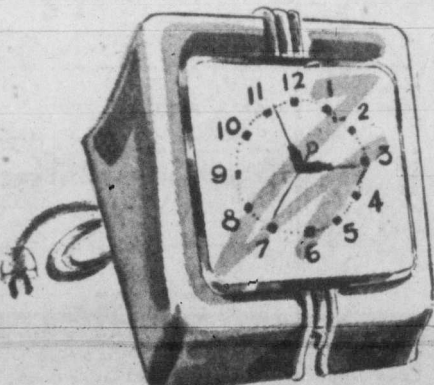
Self-Starting Device Easy-to-Read Dial

Size 7 1/2 x 6 inches with 5 1/4-inch square bezel... designed with slanting case to make reading easier. Starts automatically as soon as electricity goes on. Washable plastic case, in white or red. Operates on 60 cycle current. **Spotlight Sale, EACH 4.99**

4.99

200 Only

EATON'S—CLOCKS, GOVERNMENT STREET AND MAIN FLOOR



Spotlight Specials in Hardware

English-Made Lawn Mowers

Ball-bearing mowers with 5 Sheffield steel blades, 14 inches wide. Wooden roller and varnished hardwood handle. Fitted with 8-inch metal wheels. Take advantage of this **Spotlight Sale special and save substantially! Spotlight Sale 10.98**

10.98

Grass Shears

Made in England. 8-inch blade with smooth varnished hardwood handle. **Spotlight Sale Price, each 1.19**

1.19

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FOUR STAR FINAL

REFORMATORY SENTENCES FOR YOUTHS

Gang Members Rounded Up By City Detectives

Three of the juveniles rounded up recently in the police net spread for a gang of 'teen-agers for numerous shop-breakings, were sentenced to the Boys' Industrial School today.

They received their sentences from Magistrate H. C. Hall in Juvenile Court.

To date six of the nine who faced charges in Senior or Juvenile Court for break-ins to commit robbery or with intent to commit theft, have been dealt with by the court.

Two others have been remanded in the Juvenile Court for one week.

The one other case is in Senior Court, the accused pleading not guilty to four charges of shop-breaking.

Heaviest sentence imposed to date was the two-year penitentiary term for Richard G. Gray, 18 years old. Two others are awaiting word whether they can qualify for Borstal School.

To Bring Man From Toronto For B.C. Trial

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Arnold "Shorty" Byers, 29, is expected to be brought to Vancouver from Toronto this week-end to face a charge of bank robbery in connection with Vancouver's one-man crime wave Feb. 17.

Detective Laurie McCullough was scheduled to leave Vancouver today for Toronto to escort Byers back to this coast.

Byers was arrested in a Toronto theatre three days after the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Dundas and 27th was held up and robbed of \$3,800. The robbery climaxed a gun duel with police, kidnapping of a taxi driver and a wild chase along city streets.

Engagement Broken

CALCUTTA (AP)—Gertrude (Gorgeous Gussie) Moran, United States tennis star, announced today her engagement with Anthony Davenport, a British business man, is definitely off "by mutual consent."

NEW COMMONS OPENS SESSION

British Tories Tell Labor Cheer Up; House Test Coming

LONDON (AP)—Britain's newly-elected Parliament opened today, and Conservatives, in a cocky mood, shouted to their Labor Party opponents to "cheer up."

The Labor Party has a majority of only seven votes in the House of Commons. Prime Minister Attlee, however, told reporters before Parliament opened that his party is determined to carry on.

Attlee walked side by side with Conservative leader Winston Churchill to the House of Lords to hear the King's Commission to the new Parliament. They went to the Commons, where they were cheered by their supporters.

THE WEATHER

Sunny this afternoon, cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight 38 and high tomorrow 48.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Race Entries

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Texas Score 108 Sandalwood 111
Tutary Breeze 106 Kilt Cautious 104
Ruth Ann 110 Zagadon 114
Tommy Tom 109 Bold Hal 102
Lovermarch Girl 109 Burgess Girl 104
Bangor Chance 111 Private Joe 111
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Petition 109 Aloha 111
Challenger 115 Medal Time 111
Why Me More 110 Happy Town 110
Unki K. 111 Sax Bee 111
Mary's Best 109 Mom's Image 99
Cob 104
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Arlene 110 Quick Barbara 109
Why Me More 110 Happy Town 110
Edgeline 108 Madam B. 110
Piper View 106 Big Score 110
Brief Stay 108 Class Male 110
Stella C. 110 Burns 108
Qui Melodie 105 Crows 110
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Lucky M. 107 Merry Lad 118
Chockablock 109 Talbot 112
Glory B. 109 Ned Ford 116
Pearless Kid 114 Fana G. 106
Banded 112 Quatre Blanc 114
Nippon 108
Bungo Master 118
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Crabby 113 Scored 112
This High 105 Mild Justice 111
Mama Fenty 108 Miss Helen 111
SIXTH RACE—Two furlongs:
Encantadora 111 a-Ballet Man 118
Scott Russell 118 Grand Power 118
Phyllis Lad 118 Meant 118
Neddie Point 112
Patrick Wood 118 Awakened 118
April Duke 118 Knowledge Book 118
Bob Brown 118 a-The Tormentor 118
Woo Woo 115 a-Entry
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Andieher 109 Prince Joy 112
Little Mill 109 Seaman's Pal 109
Ranch 109 Miss Reckless 109
Miss Mountain 109
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Touch of Time 107 Glory Song 108
Suzie 112 Trippen 118
Dagette 112 K. High Proof 109
NINTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Pompadour 111 Prince Joy 112
My Little Miss (Charmie) 4.40
Scratched: Fabulous Smith, 4.40
Fourth Race—
Heavily Buggy (Johnson) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Blue Hazy (Beatty) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Pete (Johnson) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Scratched: Count Quick, Lem's Baby, Town Hall.
Sixth Race—
Thankyou (Hettinger) 8.50 9.00 9.20
Lily Prince (Perrault) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Alyon Valley (Jenkins) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Scratched: Count Quick, Lem's Baby, Town Hall.
Seventh Race—
Woodard's Pet (Bone) 8.50 9.00 9.20
Suzie (Hoy) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Joe Valenti (Tengillo) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Scratched: Joe's Sun-Hike.
Eighth Race—
Toube (Haber) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Pete (Johnson) 8.00 8.30 8.50
Scratched: Count Quick, Lem's Baby, Town Hall.

Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Fancy Kid 112 All Glory 118
Class Abbey 112 Delito 115
Brave Bull 115 Pastor 115
Quaint Maid 112 Roundside 119
Stage Driver 115 Plaster Me 115
Suzie Sample 122 Sun Boy 115
Lanlan 115 Huller 112
Sun Above 122 Double Flash 113
Gum Tree 115
SECOND RACE—One mile:
Butler Fingers 113 Sundry Painter 115
Square Off 115 Cynthe 110
Charbob 115 Go Charn 115
Slack 115 Rare One 105
Saffron 115 Royal Scholar 113
Riland Dare 115 Dula Shower 110
Macintosh 115 Sugar N' Spice 105
Bitters 115
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Fanny Fide 111 Chalali 106
Include 110 Miliar 114
Best Request 110 Coming Event 115
FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Bangum 109 Albreak 112
Sun Ireland 115 Sporty Jack 120
Cher N' Wray 115 Alfa 107
Jade Boy 112 Deir of Brugu 107
Sir Bonny 112 Water Pere 118
Chicago 120 Gay Ace 120
On the Hoop 105 Ido 118
Fabled Wise 112 Golden Count 112
FIFTH RACE—One mile:
Law Review 107 Miss Clippette 110
Bullroger 120 King Bolt 106
Rod to End 117 Bagway 112
Headrack 115 Final Trick 111
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Dina Ban 112 Timping 117
Silver Trophy 109 Bagway 112
Dark Hawk 105 Cila 117
A-Little Joe 110 Parnio 114
a-Entry
SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Jovanne 102 Top Turist 119
Jerry M. 120 Golden Glory 118
Stephater 115 V-Visio Sun 106
a-Oration 115 Cyclone 104
a-Little Joe 110 a-Entry
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
First Best 112 Albreak 112
Philly 114 Baby Shower 104
Super Command 118 Royal Scholar 113
The Man 114 Bagway 112
Sireber 114 Cila 117
A-Little Joe 110 Gray Spook 113
a-Entry
First race, 1 p.m.



Defending Miners' Union

Attorneys for the United Mine Workers arrive at Federal Court in Washington, where today U.S. prosecutors concluded their case against the union, charging

contempt of court for its failure to get 372,000 striking miners back to work. Left to right are: M. C. Bolarsky, Welly K. Hopkins and Harrison Coombs.

Reardon Must Put Up \$1,000 As Cash Bond

MONTREAL (CP)—Ken Reardon of Montreal Canadiens has been fined \$1,000 because of statements attributed to him in a magazine article, the National Hockey League announced today.

In the article Reardon was quoted as threatening to see that Cal Gardner of Toronto Maple Leafs get 14 stitches in his mouth—the same as Reardon received from Gardner as result of an affair in a game a couple of seasons ago.

In announcing the fine, President Clarence Campbell at the same time said Reardon, at the end of his playing days in the N.H.L., can petition for a refund of the fine.

Campbell said he fine is not so much a penalty as a personal cash bond for Reardon's future good conduct.

He said what action would be taken on a future petition by Reardon depends entirely on the player's behavior meanwhile.

Campbell said Reardon acknowledged the statements attributed to him in the magazine (Sport) but felt satisfied Reardon's statement that his feud with Gardner is finished is sincere.

Badminton Title Meet Under Way

CALGARY (CP)—Toronto and Vancouver bird artists took an early edge today as opening matches were run off in the Canadian badminton championships at Calgary's Glencoe Club.

Toronto picked up two victories in men's singles first-round competition, and Vancouver collected three. The easterners also added two ladies' singles triumphs.

Ken Meredith of Vancouver, men's doubles champion, easily defeated A. Reid of Winnipeg. K. Mulberg of Vancouver beat S. Lofthia of Regina in another one-sided match, and teammate N. Mustart turned in a handy victory over Edmonton's J. Ruppells.

Toronto's G. Thomson took a lop-sided contest from A. Booth of Regina, and fellow-townsmen J. Muir beat B. Doran of Calgary in the closest match of the morning.

Spy Fuchs Given 14 Years In Jail

Defense Hints Scientist Gave Names Of Red Aides

LONDON (CP)—Dr. Klaus Fuchs, the Jekyll-Hyde master-mind of British atomic research, was sentenced to 14 years in prison today on his plea of guilty to betraying the topmost atom bomb secrets to Russia.

At the close of a swift trial in historic Old Bailey Court, the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Goddard, flayed the 38-year-old German-born scientist as an ingrate refugee who had bitten the hand that fed him and had done "irreparable harm both to this land and the United States of America."

The trial lasted only 90 minutes and only one witness was called—British security officer William J. Skardon, who told the court how Fuchs had confessed to giving top atomic secrets to Russian agents over a period of seven years.

The witness was called by the defense. He said Fuchs had cooperated fully with authorities and that without the confession, could not have been charged.

The owl, bespectacled genius was given the maximum sentence for violation of Britain's Official Secrets Act. At no time were any details of the secrets he betrayed disclosed publicly. He was charged on four counts.

Fuchs, in a statement to the court, said he had committed "other crimes" than those detailed in the indictment, and indicated he was repentant. The reference was not clarified, but presumably he meant contacts with Russian agents other than those listed in the four counts of the indictment.

The scientist's counsel told the court that a repentant Fuchs had given "valuable information" and "every assistance" to the authorities. Almost certainly this meant Fuchs had named Russian agents he dealt with in Britain and the United States. If such agents should have diplomatic immunity they could not be prosecuted, but either country could demand that the Kremlin recall such persons.

Despite Fuchs' apparent attitude of contrition, his lawyer, Derek Curtis-Bennett, told reporters "an appeal is being considered."

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Increase Will Make Lumber Sales Hard

VANCOUVER (CP)—The general increase of 7.4 per cent in railway freight rates may raise British Columbia's annual freight bill of nearly \$76,000,000 to \$80,000,000, it was reported by businessmen here today.

The increase was authorized in Ottawa today by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The immediate effect is expected to be an over-all increase of about one-quarter cent a pound on meat shipped from Calgary to the coast; a possible seven to 15 cents a ton rise in coal prices; further difficulty in selling B.C. lumber in eastern Canada, and an increase in inter-coastal ocean shipments.

It may also mean that more products will be bought in the United States, mainly California, now that austerity regulations are being eased. There, too, is a possibility of some slight increases in food, especially canned goods.

There was no comment from government sources in Victoria pending a study of the new rates.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said he could not comment until full details have been received.

A growing tendency to ship from eastern centres via the Panama Canal may offset the higher rail rates, shippers said. Heavier shipments by water might result in lower ship rates.

Delivery time is the only handicap—five weeks by water as against two by rail.

C. W. Brazier, who represented B.C. at the rates hearings in Ottawa, is en route home and will confer with Attorney-General Wismer shortly.

Atlantic Pact Leaders Plan Soon To Meet

LONDON (AP)—The foreign ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact countries are planning to meet this spring, probably in Europe, the foreign office said today.

A foreign office spokesman said the meeting of "The Council of the North Atlantic Pact" might give the United States, British and French foreign ministers an opportunity to hold special Big Three meetings.

The spokesman said this spring's meetings might be held in the capital of one of the smaller countries, such as Belgium or Holland, and that the council would discuss the working of the pact in its first year and future plans.

The countries are the U.S., Britain, France, Canada, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Italy, Portugal, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Detention Home Rehabilitating Value Proved

Value of the Greater Victoria Juvenile Detention Home is becoming more apparent each year to those who know its true function in the program to rehabilitate young offenders, it was reported at the annual meeting of the committee.

Committee was informed that although between 50,000 and 75,000 children annually are still held in county jails and police lock-ups in the United States, the detention home plan is being more widely adopted.

ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

It was pointed out that at the home, each child finds ready acceptance, regardless of behaviour; gets opportunity to think his or her problem out; is given advice and guidance of probation officers, social workers and the help and advice of Superintendent William Dingley and his wife.

Magistrate H. C. Hall thought the local home was unique in itself. It was the outcome of the desire of citizens of four municipalities and the provincial government to provide a "holding place" for youths in trouble with the law rather than have them put behind bars.

The magistrate spoke of the home's value to the court and lauded the continued good work of juvenile and probation officers, workers of the Children's Aid Society and others.

Final Prices In Vancouver

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OTLS—	Bid	Asked
Anacosta	6 1/2	8
Anglo-Canadian	6 1/2	8
A.P. Con.	22 1/2	25
Atlantic	13	15
British Dominion	21	25
C. and E. Corp.	45	50
Calumet	105	111
Central Leduc	125	130
Commonwealth	25	30
Dalhousie	22	25
East Leduc	22	25
National Petroleum	227	230
Federated Petroleum	227	230
General Petroleum	227	230
Do. A.	105	113
Chlorine Oil	12	13 1/2
Hargal	12	13 1/2
Del Rio	49	53
Del Rio West	107	110
McDougal Segur	10 1/2	11 1/2
Mercury	21	25
Model Oil	21	25
National Petroleum	227	230
Oakalla	177	180
Pacific Petroleum	420	425
Princess	30	35
Royal Canadian	5 1/2	6
South Brazeau	80	85
Spoiler	25	30
Sunat	41	42
Superior	41	42
Vasata	25	30
Vulcan	24	27
Pan Western	18 1/2	20

MINES

Bayonne Cons.	3 1/2	4
Bralorne	945	965
Bridge River Cons.	6	7
B.R.K. (1935)	9	10
Calusa Caribou	27	30
Caribou Gold	143	144
Congress	22	24
Crown Gold	27	30
George Copper	5	7
Grandview	19	21
Grill Wilkane	2 1/2	3
Hedley Macdonald	22	25
Highland Belle	38	40
Infer. C. and G.	40	42
Island Mountain	124	125
Kootenay Belle	25	30
Pacific Nickel	17 1/2	18
P.R. Gold	5	7
Pend Oreille	525	550
Pioneer Gold	225	250
Premier Border	3 1/2	4
Privateer	14	15
Quintana Copper	3 1/2	4
Red Hawk	1 1/2	2
Reno Gold	110	112
Silver Creek	27	30
Silver Ridge	4	5
Silver Standard	40	45
Taku River	12 1/2	13
Taylor Bridge	7 1/2	8
Union	15	17
Vancouver	2 1/2	3
Wellington	2 1/2	3

INDUSTRIALS

B.C. Forest Products	375	390
B.C. Turf	65	70
Burard Drydock A	160	165
Canadian Collieries	520	540
Canadian Western Lumber	375	375
Capitol Estates	1600	1650
Coast Breweries	345	350
Coast Mills A	225	230
Do. B	125	130
R. Macmillan A	775	780
Do. B	775	780
Powell River	675	680
San. Publishing	1500	1550
Westminster Paper A	875	880
Do. B	275	280
Can. West. Breweries	1600	1625